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Joint Resolutions

OF THE

SELECT AND COMMON COUNCILS

OF THE

CONSOLIDATED CITY OF PHILADELPHIA,

AS PASSED BY THEM,

AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR,

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CHAPTER I.

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the Seal of the City of Philadelphia.

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the design hereunto annexed be the device of the City Seal.

[L. S.]

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved, June 22d, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER II.

RESOLUTION

Authorizing the Mayor to issue his Proclamation forthwith, dissolving the different Corporations.

Resolved, That the Honorable Robert T. Conrad, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, be requested to issue his Pro-

clamation forthwith, dissolving the different corporations superseded by the sixth section of the Act Consolidating the City of Philadelphia, to take effect on the 30th instant.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved, June 28th, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER III.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to Pay the Interest on the Funded Debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first day of July, 1854.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the sum of $370,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, which will fall due on the first day of July, A. D., 1854.

SECT. 2. Until the City Controller enters upon the duties of his office, the City Treasurer shall pay the said interest to the persons entitled to receive the same, without further or other warrant than this ordinance.

SECT. 3. That after the Controller shall enter upon the duties of his office, the warrant to the City Treasurer for the payment of interest upon the City debt, shall be issued in the following manner and form, namely: the said Treasurer

shall present to the Mayor a list of the loan holders, which shall contain the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate of interest, the amount of interest accrued, the amount of the State tax to be deducted and retained, and the nett sum due for interest, and at the foot of such list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
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To the City Treasurer,

Pay to the persons above named, the amount respectively due to them as above set forth, for interest on City debt due.

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Mayor.

The said list and warrant shall then be presented to the City Controller to be countersigned. And the said Treasurer shall exhibit to him the evidence that the said persons are entitled to receive such interest.

SECT. 4. The City Treasurer shall deposit in the Bank of North America, all monies which he shall receive on account of the Girard Trusts, and his account in said Bank shall be kept in his name as City Treasurer for the Girard Trust. And in the same bank he shall deposite all monies received by him on account of all other Trusts vested in the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, and his accounts thereof shall be kept in his name as City Treasurer for the respective Trusts. And the said Treasurer shall deposite the Corporate monies of said City in the Bank of Pennsylvania, the Girard Bank, Bank of the Northern Liberties, and Southwark Bank, in equal portions, as near as may be.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved June 26th, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER IV.

AN ORDINANCE

To make appropriations to pay the salaries of the Teachers and Housekeepers in the Public Schools, which will become due on the first day of July, 1854, *and to pay the wages of the Police, Watchmen and Lamp-lighters, due at that time.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eighty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the salaries of the Teachers and Housekeepers in the Public Schools, which will become due on the first day of July inst.; and the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred dollars to pay the wages of the Police, Watchmen and Lamp-lighters, which will become due at that time. *Provided*, That the payments shall not be made until after the 5th of July inst.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

Approved, July 3, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER V.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the appointment of the Standing Committees of Councils.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That for the purpose of supervising

the operations of the different departments, and of assisting Councils in the consideration of subjects brought before them, relating to the interests of the corporation, the following joint Standing Committees, to consist of six members of each Council, shall be appointed by the respective presidents on the passage hereof, and annually on the organization of Councils.

1st, a Committee on Finance.

2d, a Committee on Department of Water Works.

3d, a Committee on Department of Gas Works.

4th, a Committee on Girard Estates.

5th, a Committee on Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, Culverts and Cleansing the City.

6th, a Committee on Department of City Property and Public Grounds.

7th, a Committee on Department of Police.

8th, a Committee on Trusts and Fire Department.

9th, a Committee on Department of Health.

10th, a Committee on Department of Poor.

11th, a Committee on Department of Prisons.

12th, a Committee on Department of Schools.

13th, a Committee on Surveys and Regulations.

14th, a Committee on Rail Roads.

15th, a Committee on Claims.

16th, That a Committee of three members from each Chamber shall be appointed to compare bills and transmit the same to the Mayor, when found correct.

17th, a Committee on Port Wardens, Public Landings and Wharves.

18th, a Committee on Department of Law.

19th, a Committee on Market Houses.

Sect. 2. The Chairman of the first, third, fifth, seventh, eighth, tenth, thirteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth,

and nineteenth, shall be members of the Common Council, and the chairmen of the remaining Committees shall be members of Select Council, but no member of either council shall be chairman of more than one Standing Committee. They shall hold stated meetings for the transaction of business at such times as a majority of the committee may determine, and special meetings whenever the chairman or three members thereof may require.

Sect. 3. The Committee on Finance shall have supervision over the departments of the City Treasurer, the Receiver of Taxes and the City Controller. The Committees on the department of the Water Works, on the department of the Gas Works, on the department of the Girard Estates, and the department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City, on the department of City Property, on the department of Police, on the department of Health, on the department of the Poor, on the department of the County Prison, on the department of Schools, on Surveys and Regulations, Rail Roads, on Claims, Compare Bills, Port Wardens, Public Landings and Wharves, department of Law, and Market Houses, shall exercise a general supervision over said departments, for the exposure and correction of evils and abuses.

The Committee on the departments of City Property and on the Girard Estates shall fix the sums for which the real estate in charge of those departments shall be rented.

The Committee on Trusts shall supervise the execution of the several trusts vested in the Corporation except the Girard Trust.

The Committee on Rail Roads shall have such care of the subscriptions heretofore made by the various Corporations comprising the City of Philadelphia to Rail Roads, as is rendered necessary by the terms of such subscription to be exercised by the Councils of said Corporation, but the said Committee shall perform no executive act thereabout, but report to Councils from time to time such measures as may be necessary to protect the interest of the City in such Rail Road Corporations.

The Committee on Claims shall report to Councils the

evidence and all the circumstances connected with any claim which may be presented to Councils, and for which no appropriation is made, or general ordinance providing for its adjustment or otherwise.

The members of the Select and Common Council shall constitute a Standing Committee of Visitation to the Girard College for Orphans; and the President of each Council shall immediately after the passing of this bill, and annually hereafter, on the organization of Councils, divide the members of their respective Councils into twelve sub-committees of twelve members each; six of whom shall be of the Select and six of the Common Council, and who shall serve for one month in the order in which they are constituted as aforesaid.

The said sub-committees to visit the Girard College for Orphans at least once in each month, and examine the condition thereof, and report the same to the Standing Committee of Visitation, or to Councils, at their discretion, at such times as they shall deem expedient.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

Approved, July 3, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER VI.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the temporary cleansing of the City, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia ordain, That the Board of Health be autho-

rized to employ temporarily such agents, and to adopt such means, as they may deem necessary to cleanse such portions of the City wherein arrangements for that purpose have not been made by the late corporate authorities, and to insure greater efficiency of cleansing where contracts now exist.

SECTION 2. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, to carry into effect this Ordinance.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

Approved, July 10, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER VII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from the income of the Girard Estate for the payment of State Taxes and certain annuities.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to pay the following annuities, namely:

Jane Taylor, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Mary Renton, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Catharine McLaren, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Emeline G. Taylor, one hundred and fifty dollars.

SECT. 2. That the sum of four thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, thirteen one hundredth dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the said residuary, and the sum of seven hundred and twenty-nine, forty-two one hundredth dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated for the improvement of the eastern front of the city and Delaware Avenue, for the purpose of paying the State Tax assessed upon the said estate and fund, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

SECT. 3. The warrants for the payment of the said appropriations shall be drawn by the Mayor.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

Approved, July 18, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER VIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To Levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year eighteen hnndred and fifty-four.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Commissioners be, and are hereby authorized and required forthwith to levy on the real estate, furniture, emoluments of office, horses

and cows, and carriages, returned by the assessors at the last county assessment, and situated or assessed within what were the following townships and wards, at the time of the passage of the act of the 2d of February, 1854, entitled "A further Supplement to an Act entitled an 'Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia,'" that is to say: Blockley, Bristol, Byberry, Delaware, Kingsessing, Lower Dublin, Moreland, North Penn, Oxford, Passyunk, Roxborough, the Unincorporated Northern Liberties, and the Upper Ward, Germantown, a tax of one hundred and thirty-five cents in the hundred dollars, on the assessed value thereof; and upon the beforementioned real and personal estate and property situate or assessed in all other parts of the City of Philadelphia, a tax of one hundred and fifty cents in the hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof; and upon every taxable inhabitant of the said city, returned by the assessors as aforesaid, the sum of twenty-five cents.

Sect. 2. The said taxes are to be levied for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four as one city and county tax, and are hereby voted for the following objects respectively for the same period, namely:

For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of ninety-eight thousand dollars.

For the public schools, the sum of three hundred and twelve thousand dollars.

For county purposes, that is to say, for expenses of the courts, elections, assessors, county officers, and the like, the sum of three hundred and five thousand dollars.

For the public health, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars.

For the expenses of the County Prison, the sum of thirty-four thousand dollars.

And the balance for interest on the consolidated debt, and municipal purposes other than the foregoing.

And the said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for the said objects, but subject to the further directions of Councils.

SECT. 3. The said Commissioners shall cause the duplicates of said taxes to be made out and delivered to the Receiver of Taxes, without delay.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved, July 18, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER IX.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Salary of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia.

The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the salary of the Mayor of the City of Philadelphia shall be six thousand dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved, July 18, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER X.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the payment of Certain Claims for Labor.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of claims for labor performed since June 1, 1854, by the authority of any of the Corporations, which by the Act of February 2, 1854, are consolidated into the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said claims shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, or two thereof, in the following form:

No. DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS,
Philadelphia, 185

To City Treasurer,

Pay to or order,
dollars, for [here describe the kind of labor, and state the authority by which it was performed,] and charge the same to appropriation made by an Ordinance passed 1854, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of certain claims for labor."

——————— *City Commissioners*,

Approved and countersigned,

——————— *City Controller.*

Every warrant shall contain at the foot thereof a receipt in the following words:

"Received of the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned."

SECT. 3. The City Commissioners, before the issuing of any warrant aforesaid, shall require from the person in whose favor the same is required, a bill, to be signed by

him, wherein the item or items which compose the sum for which the warrant is to be drawn, shall be set out, and which bill shall be presented to the Controller, with the warrant, and filed by him. And the said Commissioners, at the time of the issue of such warrant, shall take and keep a receipt for the same, wherein shall be specified its number, amount, and date, and the services for the payment of which it was issued. *Provided*, That no warrant shall be issued until the bill before mentioned shall undergo the supervision of the Committee on the District wherein the Corporation by whose authority the labor was performed was located.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

Approved, July 18, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XI.

AN ORDINANCE

Prescribing the Powers and Duties of the City Controller.

SECT. 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the head of this Department is the City Controller. He shall, before entering upon his office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the Mayor, faithfully to discharge the duties thereof.

SECT. 2. The City Controller shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the City, and shall manage the same in the manner required by the laws of this State, and the ordinances and resolutions of the City Councils.

Sect. 3. He shall keep a regular set of books, in which shall be opened and kept as many accounts, under appropriate titles, as may be necessary to show, distinctly and separately, all the estate and property whatsoever, real and personal, vested in the City by law or otherwise, all trusts in the care of the same, all debts due to and owing by the City, all the receipts and expenditures in the various departments of the City, and all appropriation made by the City Councils, and the sum expended under the same respectively.

Sect. 4. He shall, from time to time, and as often as he may deem necessary, or the City Councils shall direct, suggest plans to the Councils for the improvement and management of the City finances.

Sect. 5. He shall have the supervision and control of the fiscal concerns of all departments, bureaux, and officers of the City, who shall collect, receive, or disburse the public monies, or who are charged with the management or custody thereof, and may at any time require from any or all of them an account, in writing, of any and all monies or property of the City in their hands or under their control; and he shall immediately upon the discovery of any default or delinquency report the same to the City Councils.

Sect. 6. He shall countersign all warrants on the City Treasurer, and shall not suffer any appropriation made by the City Councils to be overdrawn. Every case in which an appropriation shall be exhausted, and the object of which is not completed, he shall immediately report to the City Councils, and accompany such report with a statement of the monies which have been drawn on such appropriation, and the particular purposes for which they were drawn. Whenever a warrant on the Treasury shall be presented to him to be countersigned, the person presenting the same shall, if the Controller require, produce evidence,

1st. That the amount expressed in the warrant is due to the person in whose favor it is drawn;

2d. That the supplies or the services for payment of which the warrant is drawn, have been furnished or performed.

SECT. 7. He shall perform all the duties now enjoined on the County Auditors by the laws of this State, and shall scrutinize, audit, and settle all accounts whatever in which the City is concerned, either as debtor or creditor, where provision for the settlement thereof is made by law; and where no such provision, or an insufficient provision, has been made, he shall examine such accounts, and report to the City Councils the facts relating thereto, with his opinion thereon.

SECT. 8. He shall make a report, verified by oath or affirmation, to the City Councils, at their first stated meeting in January, in each year, of the public accounts of the City, and of the trusts in their care, exhibiting all the receipts and expenditures of the City, the sources from which the revenue and funds are derived, and in what manner the same have been disbursed, each account to be accompanied by a statement in detail, in separate columns, of the several appropriations made by Councils, the amount drawn on each appropriation, and the balance standing to the debit or credit of such appropriation. And he shall publish said report in two or more newspapers, as required by the twelfth section of the Consolidation Act of February 2, 1854.

SECT. 9. He shall report to the City Councils, within ninety days after he enters upon the discharge of his duties, a statement of all the lands, tenements, hereditaments, bridges, ferries, railroads, wharves, markets, stalls, landing-places, water-works, gas-works, buildings, easements, franchises of, in, and to all goods, chattels, monies, effects, debts, dues, demands, amercements, fees, perquisites, rights, income, stocks, bonds, obligations, judgments, liens, actions, and rights of action, books, accounts, and vouchers, and of, in, and to all other property and estate whatsoever and wheresoever, belonging to any or either of the several Townships or Districts, and other Municipal Corporations of Philadelphia, and of all trusts held by the same, and vested in the City of Philadelphia by the Consolidation Act of February 2, 1854, and also a statement of all contracts made by any of said Townships, Districts, or other Municipal Corporations, directed or authorized by the authorities of the same, and not performed or completed, or upon which any money remains unpaid, with the amount of money remaining unpaid

on each. And it shall be his duty to report to City Councils a like statement within thirty days of the organization of the Councils in each year.

SECT. 10. He shall communicate, in writing, to the City Councils, on or before the first day of February in each year, a detailed estimate of the receipts and expenditures for the current fiscal year. He shall have one Principal Clerk, four Assistant Clerks, and a Messenger, all of whom shall be appointed by and with the advice and consent of Select Council, and perform such duties as he shall assign them. The Clerks shall be sworn or affirmed, in like manner as the Controller, to discharge their duties faithfully.

SECT. 11. The salaries of the officers in this Department shall be as follows, payable monthly :

Controller, ...	$3.000
Principal Clerk, ...	1.200
Four Clerks, each, ...	1.000
Messenger, ...	600

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

Approved, July 25, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XII.

AN ORDINANCE

Prescribing the Powers and Duties of the City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the head of this department is the City Treasurer. He shall give bond to the Corpora-

tion, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Select and Common Councils, in the sum of $100,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, as the same are or may hereafter be defined by any law of this Commonwealth, or any Ordinance of the City.

SECT. 2. He shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before the Mayor, honestly to keep and account for all public monies and property entrusted to his care.

SECT. 3. He shall deposit and keep in such places and manner as Councils may direct, or have directed, all public monies entrusted to his care as City Treasurer, including such as shall come to the Corporation as Trustee; and the accounts of such deposit of trust monies shall be kept separate, and not blended with any other account.

SECT. 4. He shall verify his cash account once every week, to the satisfaction of the Committee of the Select and Common Councils on Finance, in such manner as the committee may require.

SECT. 5. He shall pay all warrants that shall be drawn upon him by the proper officer, and countersigned by the City Controller, and none other.

SECT. 6. He shall cause the accounts of his office to be kept in the form of accounts current, wherein the receipts and expenditures of the City shall be exhibited in an intelligible manner, and the particulars of each item of charge and discharge shall correctly appear. The said accounts shall be open for the inspection of any citizen during office hours, on the terms set forth in the 10th Section of the Act, passed February 2, 1854, entitled "A further Supplement to an Act entitled an 'Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia.'"

SECT. 7. He shall cause accounts, separate and distinct from the other accounts of the Corporation, to be kept of the Girard Estate Fund, Trusts, and College, and of each of the other trusts vested in the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 8. He shall, together with the Receiver of Taxes and the City Commissioners, perform the duties of a County

Board of Revision, and a Board to hear and determine the appeals of tax-payers from assessments, as is hereafter provided.

SECT. 9. He shall report daily to the Controller the amount of monies paid to him, and the sources from which the same are derived, and the accounts for which the same are respectively paid.

SECT. 10. There shall be four clerks in this department, to be respectively known as the Book-keeper, Stock Clerk, and 1st and 2d Miscellaneous Clerks; they shall perform such duties in their several departments as the City Treasurer may from time to time direct.

SECT. 11. There shall be in this Department a Messenger, whose duties shall be defined by the Treasurer.

SECT. 12. The salaries of the various officers in this Department shall be as follows, payable quarterly:

City Treasurer, - - - -	$3,500
Book-keeper, - - - - -	1,200
Stock Clerk, - - - - -	1,000
First and Second Miscellaneous Clerks,	900 each.
Messenger, - - - - -	600

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, July 27, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XIII.

AN ORDINANCE

Prescribing the Powers and Duties of the Receiver of Taxes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the head of this Department is the Receiver of Taxes. He shall give bond to the Corporation, with sureties to be approved by the Select and Common Councils, in the sum of forty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, as the same are or shall be defined by any Act of Assembly of this Commonwealth, or any ordinance of the City. He shall be sworn or affirmed by the Mayor, that he will honestly keep and account for all public monies and property entrusted to his care, and to faithfully perform the duties of his office.

Sect. 2. He shall collect and receive all taxes and public assessments payable and receivable within the limits of the City; he shall make the allowance to all the payers who shall pay their taxes within the year for which they are assessed, that is prescribed and set forth in the 11th Section of the Act passed February 2, 1854, entitled "A Supplement to an Act entitled an Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia."

Sect. 3. He shall annually furnish to the Aldermen in every Ward a list of the personal taxes of persons resident therein as early in the year as practicable, and not later than the first of June, and the said Aldermen shall be required to make return to the City Controller at least once in every week, under oath or affirmation, of each item of such tax received by them, and immediately upon making such return, pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes.

Sect. 4. He shall render each day to the City Controller, an account, under oath or affirmation, to be administered by the Controller, of each item of his receipts, and all fees, and daily pay the same into the City Treasury.

Sect. 5. He shall cause an agent to attend for him, at least two days in the month of June, and each succeeding month of the year, (in some central and suitable place in the 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th Wards,) in Germantown, Frankford, Manayunk, Bustleton, Holmesburg, Somerton, Hestonville, Haddington and Paschalville, to receive the taxes of persons residing therein, and he shall give notice of the time and place of such attendance, in at least two newspa-

pers, not less than three times, one of which papers shall be that in or nearest to the Ward in which the taxes are owing.

SECT. 6. He shall, immediately after the first day of December, annually, give general public notice, in at least four public newspapers of said City, for ten days, to all persons who shall have omitted to pay their taxes, to pay them before the first day of the succeeding January; and that if the same are not paid at the latter time, a warrant will issue to collect them; and if any warrant shall remain unpaid after the 15th day of the said month of January, he shall issue his warrant to any Constable of the City of Philadelphia, commanding him to levy such unpaid taxes, with all charges legally accrued thereon, of any goods or chattels, of any delinquent, wheresoever found, and to make sale thereof, after advertisement, as in case of distress for rent; which warrant shall be returnable within thirty days.

SECT. 7. He shall keep his office open for the transaction of business, daily, from the hours of 9, A. M., to 3, P. M., except Sundays, Fourth of July, Christmas Day, First of January, and such day as may be appointed by the Executive of the Commonwealth as a day of Thanksgiving.

SECT. 8. He shall, together with the City Treasurer and City Commissioners, perform the duties of a County Board of Revision, and a Board to hear and determine the appeals of tax-payers from assessments.

SECT. 9. He shall have in this department the following Clerks, to wit: one Chief Clerk, six Assistant Receiving Clerks, and a Messenger, all of whom shall be appointed by the Receiver, with the advice and consent of Select Council. The said Clerks shall be sworn or affirmed in like manner as the Receiver of Taxes, to discharge their duties faithfully; and said Clerks to be removed at the pleasure of the Receiver.

SECT. 10. He shall employ such additional Clerks as he may need for temporary purposes as the Select Council may approve.

SECT. 11. The officers named in this Ordinance shall be entitled to the following annual salaries, payable monthly:

The Receiver of Taxes, - - -	$2,500
The Chief Clerk, - - - -	1,200
Six Clerks, each, - - -	900
The Messenger, - - - -	600

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, July 27, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XIV.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, approved July 14th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation for the Payment of certain Claims for Labor.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, shall be held to apply to the payment of claims for wages, monthly salaries, and for materials, except where the same have been furnished by contract, and of the following claims: The sum of eight thousand four hundred dollars, for payment of jurors and tipstaves of the several courts; for election expenses, cleansing, and repair to court-houses, making out and indexing tax duplicates and indexing assessors' books; the sum of four thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars and fifty-four cents, for coal used in the Gas Works belonging to the late District of Spring Garden; the sum of one thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars due to Henry Bickley for cleansing; the sum of thirty-five dollars for the use of the Washington Brass Band, on the 4th of July last; the sum of nine dollars and three

cents due the Richmond Gas Company, for gas furnished to the Market-house in the District of Richmond.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, July 28, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XV.

AN ORDINANCE

Organizing the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That for purposes of Police each ward shall be a separate Police District: *Provided*, That said districts may be altered and changed, as the public service may require, at the discretion of the Mayor.

SECT. 2. That there shall be, at such places as shall be designated by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Committee on Police, a Station-House, for the use of the Police, and for the temporary detention of persons arrested or charged with offences against the laws; and at each Station-House there shall be one Turnkey, to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of Select Council.

SECT. 3. The Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Select Council, appoint for each Police District, a Lieutenant and two Sergeants, whose duties shall hereafter be prescribed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of Councils.

SECT. 4. The Executive Police Force and Watchmen of the City of Philadelphia, exclusive of officers, shall be 820 men, and they shall be distributed among the respective police districts as the Mayor shall from time to time direct.

SECT. 5. That the Mayor shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Select Council, appoint out of the number of police, eight officers, to be known as High Constables, to be in attendance at the Mayor's or Marshal's office, as the Mayor may direct; and, also, four Special Officers and two Messengers for attendance at the Mayor's office.

SECT. 6. The Mayor shall have power to prescribe the duties of the various officers to be appointed under this Ordinance, and to make all police rules and regulations, subject to the provisions hereof.

SECT. 7. There shall be elected by Councils, in joint meeting, one Alderman to be a Police or Committing Magistrate, in each Ward, except the First and Twenty-fourth Wards, which shall have each two magistrates.

SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of the Police Magistrates, under the direction of the Mayor, to attend at their respective Station-Houses daily, for the purpose of hearing and disposing of the prisoners there detained.

SECT. 9. That a docket of such cases as may be thus heard, shall be kept by the said magistrates at the Station-Houses, and it shall be the duty of the said magistrates to make return of all cases in which any person or persons may be there held to answer, weekly, to the District Attorney. And it shall be the duty of the Lieutenant, or one of the two Sergeants, to attend at such hearings at the Station-Houses, and to deliver to the District Attorney the said returns.

SECT. 10. The annual salaries of the officers in this department shall be as follows, payable monthly:

The Sergeants, - - - -	$600	each.
The Policemen, - - - -	500	"
The Turnkeys, - - - -	450	"
The High Constables, - - -	700	"
The Special Officers, - - -	600	"
The Messengers, - - - -	500	"
The Police Magistrates, - - -	500	"

Sect. 11. That should any Police officer or officers receive any gift or reward for any police duty performed by him or them, or should any member of the Police engage in any other business whatsoever, he or they shall, upon due proof thereof, be at once discharged from the service, and any officer so offending shall not be eligible for re-appointment for one year thereafter.

Sect. 12. That so much of any and all former Ordinances as are altered or supplied by the provisions of this Ordinance, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

John H. Diehl,
President of Common Council.

Attest: John M. Riley,
Clerk of Common Council.

John P. Verree,
President of Select Council.

Approved, July 28, 1854.

R. T. Conrad,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XVI.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the issue of Certificates of Debt of the City of Philadelphia.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to cancel so much of the certificates of loan of the following named Corporations, owned and held as part of their respective sinking funds, by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the County of Philadelphia, by the late Corporations of the Guardians for the relief and employment of the poor of the City of Philadelphia, the District of Southwark, and the Townships of the Northern Liberties and Penn, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, the Commissioners and inhabitants of the Dis-

trict of Southwark, the Commissioners and inhabitants of the District of Moyamensing, the Commissioners and inhabitants of the District of Kensington, the Commissioners and inhabitants of the Incorporated District of the Northern Liberties, the Commissioners and inhabitants of the District of Spring Garden, the Commissioners and inhabitants of Richmond, in the County of Philadelphia, the District of West Philadelphia, and of Belmont, the Borough of Whitehall, Manayunk, Germantown, Aramingo and Frankford, the Commissioners and inhabitants of the District of Penn, the Board of Health, and the Board of Controllers of the Public Schools; and he shall report to Councils the amount so cancelled, with the particulars of the number, date, rate of interest, and respective amounts of the cancelled certificates.

Sect. 2. That the funded debts of the County of Philadelphia, and of the Corporations above-mentioned, shall be hereafter known by the name of the debt of the City of Philadelphia, without any other description or designation.

Sect. 3. That upon the presentation and delivery to the City Treasurer, of certificates of debt of any of the said Corporations, the said Treasurer shall deliver to the holder thereof, or his assigns, a certificate of the following form and description:

"Certificate No. per cent. loan.

"Loan of the City of Philadelphia.

"This certifies that there is due to by the City of Philadelphia, dollars, with interest, at the rate of per centum per annum, payable half yearly, on the first day of January and July. The principal not reimbursable, without the consent of the owner hereof, before the first day of 18

"In witness whereof, the Treasurer of the said city has hereunto set his hand, and caused the seal of the City of Philadelphia to be hereunto annexed, the day of 185 , and the Controller has attested the same on the same day and year."

Sect. 4. The said certificates shall be transferable at the office of the City Treasurer, by the owner thereof, in person or by attorney, upon the surrender of the former certificates to the Treasurer.

SECT. 5. The owners of such transferable certificates shall at any time have the option of surrendering the same, and receiving in lieu thereof, dollar or sterling coupon bonds, upon paying such premium therefor, not less than two and one-half per centum, as the Committee on Finance shall determine; the said interest and principal to be payable in London, at the rate of $5 per each pound sterling, or in Paris at the rate of 25 francs to each $5, at the option of the owner; but every coupon shall contain the provision, that the same is subject to such deduction in the shape of tax, as the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have or may assess thereon.

SECT. 6. The said Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to deputize one or more persons to sign said coupons.

SECT. 7. The said Treasurer shall, at all times, have access to the city seal for the purpose of affixing the same to the said certificate, and transferable certificates.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 7, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XVII.

AN ORDINANCE

Making an Appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty thousand

dollars be and is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, to defray the expenses of salaries and supplies.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 7, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XVIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the use of the Girard College for Orphans.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of forty-three thousand one hundred and thirty, seventy-three one-hundredth, dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, for the use of the Girard College for Orphans for the same year; the said appropriation being to meet the following expenses, incurred and to be incurred by the Directors of said College, namely:

1. For the expenses of the Committee on Household of the Board of Directors of said College, for the following items:

For Subsistence,	$11,981 71
Clothing,	6,471 27
Outfit of pupils,	2,297 00
Salaries of matron, assistant matron, steward, governesses, prefects, physicians, and dentists,	3,004 16
Wages,	4,110 22
Furniture and repairs to furniture,	603 68
Improvement of grounds,	550 83
Repairs to buildings,	1,000 29

For Fuel, - - - - - - - -	1,366 19
Gas, - - - - - - -	657 31
Incidentals, - - - - - - -	624 87

2. For the expenses of the Committee on Instruction:

For salaries of the President of the College, instructors, and teachers, - -	$6,766 66
School and philosophical apparatus, -	251 17
Books and stationery, - - -	863 59
School furniture, - - - - - -	570 86
Materials and utensils used in the chemical laboratory, - - - - -	144 63

3. For the expenses of the Committee on Accounts:

For salaries of the Recording Secretary and Librarian, and the Messenger, - -	$945 00
Printing and stationery, - - -	394 27

4. For the expenses of the Committee on Discipline and Discharge:

For printing, stationery, advertising, and expenses of binding out pupils, - - -	$221 82

5. For the expenses of the Committee on Admission:

For printing and stationery, - - -	$36 00

6. For the expenses of the Committee on the Library:

For books and furniture, - - - - -	$369 20

Sect. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriations shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, when he shall be authorized by the said Board of Directors. *Provided*, That the said Board shall not authorize the issue of any warrant until the bill for the payment of which it is to be drawn be submitted to the Committee on the Girard Estates for supervision. The form of said warrant shall be as follows, and each shall contain the certificate hereafter set forth:

No. Girard College for Orphans,
Philadelphia. 185 .

To

City Treasurer.

Pay to or order dollars for [here describe the services or materials as the case may

be], and charge the same to the appropriation made for the use of Girard College, for the year 1854, for [here insert the item of appropriation].

President Board of Control of the Girard College for Orphans.

I certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Girard College for Orphans, held the day of 185 , the above warrant was directed to be issued.

Secretary.

Approved and countersigned.

City Controller.

Each warrant shall contain at the foot thereof a receipt in the following words:

"Received 185 , from the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned."

SECT. 3. At the time of the issuing of any such warrant, the Secretary of the said Board shall take and keep a receipt for the same, which shall specify its number, date, amount, and the services or supplies for which it issued; and every warrant shall be accompanied by a bill, which shall contain the items that compose the sum for payment of which it was drawn; this bill shall be signed by the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn, and be delivered to the Controller and filed by him.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 10, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XIX.

SUPPLEMENT.

A further Supplement to an Ordinance approved July 14th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation for the Payment of certain Claims for Labor."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Ordinance to which this is a further Supplement, shall be held to apply to the payment of quarterly salaries which became due July 1st, 1854, and to the payment of wages for labor done in the month of July, and for the payment of the salaries of the police and watchmen, due on the 1st of August inst , and the warrants for payment of the same shall be drawn as is provided in the said Ordinance, except for the payment of the police, the warrants for which shall be drawn by the Marshal of Police ; and further, for the payment of expenses for cleansing the streets of the City, under contracts now existing.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 10, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XX.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the payment in part of the expense of fitting up the centre portion of the State House Building for the meetings of Councils.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated in payment in part of the expenses incurred, and to be incurred, in the fitting up of the centre portion of the State House Building, for the meetings of Councils.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the sum hereby appropriated, shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in the manner and form and subject to the provisions heretofore prescribed by Councils, for the drawing of warrants for the payment of money out of the Treasury ; but no warrant shall be drawn until the bill for payment of which it is to issue, be submitted to the Joint Special Committee appointed June 12th, 1854, to report to Councils a suitable place for their permanent meetings, for inspection.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 14, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXI.

RESOLUTION

Relative to Furnishing Medals to Captains Creighton, Low, and Stouffer.

Whereas, The Councils of the City of Philadelphia, in January last, appropriated a sum of money to furnish medals to Captains Creighton, Low, and Stouffer, of the ships "Three Bells," "Kilby," and "Antartic," as a testimonial of their high appreciation of their services in rescuing the passengers and crew of the steamship "San Francisco," and appointed a committee to carry the same into effect.

And whereas, by the Act of Consolidation, the duties and

powers of the said Committee have ceased and determined, and it is deemed desirable that this praiseworthy object should be carried into effect: Therefore,

Resolved, That a Joint Special Committee of three members from each Council be appointed, for the purpose of carrying out the objects contemplated by the action of the said former Councils, as set forth in the foregoing preamble.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 14, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of Claims against the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following claims against the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, viz.:

1. Claims for labor performed, grading and material furnished, since June 1, 1854, by the authority of any of the Corporations, which, by the Act of February 2, 1854, are consolidated into the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, and claims for like purposes against this Corporation.

2. Wages and salaries of the officers of police, the policemen, watchmen, and lamplighters, due August 1st, 1854.

3. Overpaid taxes.

4. Claims against the Spring Garden and Northern Liberties Water Works, amounting to $8100.

5. Judgment against the District of Kensington, at the suit of Hugh Lemon.

6. Joseph L. Smith, for the use of the Lafayette Brass Band, on the 4th of July, 1854, $53.

7. Northern Liberty Gas Company, for gas furnished to the District of the Northern Liberties, amounting to $921 12.

8. Germantown Gas Company, for gas and materials furnished to the Borough of Germantown, amounting to $532 20.

9. State Lunatic Asylum, for board and clothing of patients, due by the County of Philadelphia, amounting to $416 13.

10. J. & C. Lounsberry, for wharf built for the District of the Northern Liberties, amounting to $224 63.

11. Sundry claims against the District of Spring Garden, for labor and materials, and expenses before June 1st, 1854, amounting to $1,686 84.

12. Expenses of taking up hogs and dogs.

13. Claims for cleansing under existing contracts.

Sect. 2. Warrants for the payment of money from the said appropriation, except for the payment of wages and salaries of the officers of police, the policemen, watchmen, and lamp-lighters, due August 1st, 1854, shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, in the manner and form set forth in an Ordinance, approved July 14th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment of certain Claims for Labor;" and warrants for the payment of the wages and salaries of the police shall be drawn by the Marshal of Police, in the form and manner prescribed in existing ordinances.

John H. Diehl,
President of Common Council.

Attest: John M. Riley,
Clerk of Common Council.

John P. Verree,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 19, 1854.

R. T. Conrad,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To Authorize the Construction of a Certain Culvert.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That Messrs. Howell & Brothers are hereby authorized to construct a culvert to commence at Chestnut rnd Sixth Streets, and extend southward along Sixth Street until it intersects the culvert in George Street, and to drain into the same their property situate at the southwest corner of said Chestnut and Sixth Streets: *Provided*, The same, when completed, shall be the property of this Corporation without condition; and before the same is commenced, the said parties shall enter into a covenant with the Corporation to build it at their own expense, and upon its completion to restore the pavement of the street to its present condition; and shall be of size, depth and character, conformable to the regulations of the City with regard to culverts under the supervision of the City Surveyor.

SECT. 2. The aforesaid culvert shall be constructed under the supervision of the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 22, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXIV.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the use of the Guardians of the Poor.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ninety-eight thousand six hundred and one dollars seventy-five cents, in which is to be included the sum of twenty thousand dollars, appropriated by an ordinance, approved August 7th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance making an Appropriation to the Guardians of the Poor," be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Guardians of the Poor, for expenses incurred and to be incurred by them for the following purposes, during the year 1854, namely:

1. For supplies for the use of the Alms House,	$37,039 75
2. Salaries and wages of officers and servants, and repairs and furniture to the Alms House buildings, - - - - -	14,206 50
3. Salaries, wages, and stock for the manufactory, - - - - - - - -	4,500 00
4. Salaries, wages, and stock for farm, - -	1,465 00
5. Salaries, wages, repairs, and taxes for the Blockley estate, - - - - - -	1,510 00
6. Fuel, namely, coal, as by contract, and expense of hauling, - - - - - -	12,875 00
Oak and pine wood, - - - - - -	1,500 00
7. Expenses of out-door account, viz.: Salaries and wages to out-door officers, viz.: Visitors, Physicians, Apothecaries, Secretary of Board, out-door Agent, Wagon Driver and Messenger, - - - - - - -	4,290 50
Bastardy cases, - - - - - - -	3,500 00
Out-door Agents, disbursements, - -	1,150 00
Cupping and leeching, - - - - -	250 00
Relief in groceries and monies, - - -	9,250 00
Rent of offices, fuel therefor, and repairs, -	275 00
Ground rent on City office, - - -	90 00
Costs of suits in bastardy and other cases, -	200 00
Fuel for out-door distribution, - - -	6,600 00

Sect. 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriations shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Guardians of the Poor; the warrants shall be of the following form, and shall contain the certificate hereinafter set forth, namely:

No. OFFICE OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE POOR,
Philadelphia, 185

To

City Treasurer,

Pay to or order,
dollars, for [here describe the services, or materials, as the case may be], and charge the same to appropriation made for the use of the Guardians of the Poor, for the year 1854, for [here insert the item of appropriation].

President of the Board of Guardians of the Poor.

I certify that at a [stated or special, as the case may be] meeting of the Board of Guardians of the Poor, held the day of 185 the above warrant was directed to be issued.

Secretary.

Approved and countersigned.

City Controller.

Each warrant shall contain at the foot thereof a receipt in the following words:

"Received 185 , from the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned."

SECT. 3. At the time of the issuing of any such warrant, the Secretary of the said Board shall take and keep a receipt for the same, which shall specify its number, date, amount, and the services or supplies for which it issued; and every warrant shall be accompanied by a bill, which shall contain the items that compose the sum for payment of which it was drawn; the bill shall be signed by the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn, and be delivered to the Controller and filed by him.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 22, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXV.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

Relative to the Treasurers of the various Corporations.

WHEREAS, by force of an Ordinance of Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, approved July 27th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance prescribing the powers and duties of the City Treasurer," the Treasurers of the Corporations of the Commissioners and Inhabitants of the District of Southwark; the Commissioners and Inhabitants of the Incorporated District of the Northern Liberties; the Commissioners and Inhabitants of the Kensington District; the Commissioners and Inhabitants of the District of Spring Garden; the Commissioners and Inhabitants of the District of Moyamensing; the Commissioners and Inhabitants of the District of Penn; the Commissioners and Inhabitants of the District of Richmond, in the County of Philadelphia, and of the Districts of West Philadelphia and Belmont; of the Boroughs of Manayunk, Germantown, Frankford, Whitehall, Bridesburg and Aramingo, and of the townships of Passyunk, Kingsessing, Blockley, Roxborough, Germantown, Bristol, Oxford, Lower Dublin, Moreland, Byberry, Northern Liberties, Delaware and Penn, and the Treasurer of the County of Philadelphia were superseded; Therefore,

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils, that the Treasurers of the above-named Corporations be, and they are hereby required to make payment to the Treasurer of the City of Philadelphia, of all monies in their hands or control as such Treasurer; and to deliver to him all vouchers, books of account, and papers pertaining to their said offices forthwith, and to present their accounts to the City Controller for the purpose of auditing and settlement.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 18, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXVI.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the care and management of the Trusts vested in the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, except the Girard Trust.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Wills' Hospital shall be managed by a Board of Managers to be elected by Councils; one-half by each Council.

SECT. 2. The persons who are now the managers of said Hospital shall continue in office until the expiration of their respective terms of service, and be apportioned to the respective Councils as follows: John McAllister, Dilwin Parrish and John Thomason to Select Council; Charles Ellis, Robert Kelton, and Alexander L. Hodgson to Common Council, whose terms of service expire in November, 1854: Job R. Tyson, Jacob Thomas, and Joel Atkinson, to Select Council; J. Rodman Paul, Andrew M. Jones, and Benjamin Gaskill, to Common Council, whose terms of service expire in November, 1855. James Allen, Thomas G. Conner, and George A. Bergin, to Select Council; Franklin Platt, Isaac Elliott, and Samuel Caley, to Common Council, whose terms of service expire in November, 1856.

SECT. 3. At the last stated meeting in November in each year, the Select and Common Councils shall each elect three persons, citizens of Philadelphia, not members of either Councils, to serve as managers of said Hospital for the term of three years next ensuing, and to supply the place of those whose term of service shall have expired; and any vacancy which shall occur in the said Board shall be supplied by a special election by the Council by which such member was elected, to be held as early as convenient after such vacancy is known to exist.

SECT. 4. The said Board of Managers shall direct and manage the said Hospital in conformity to the will of the late James Wills, and as directed by an ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the Corporation of the

Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, passed the 26th of September, 1833, entitled "An Ordinance relative to the management of the Wills' Hospital," except so much thereof as requires that their accounts shall be audited by a Committee of Councils; and the said Board of Managers shall have, possess, and exercise all the powers and authority which by the said Ordinance is conferred on the managers therein mentioned.

SECT. 5. All warrants for the payment of money for any purpose connected with the management of said Hospital shall be in the following form, and signed by the President of the said Board, and at the foot thereof the Secretary of such Board shall certify that the same was authorized to be issued by the Board at a stated or special meeting thereof, namely:

No. WILLS' HOSPITAL,
185

To
The City Treasurer,
Pay to
dollars for [here describe the services or materials, as the case may be,] and charge the same to the appropriation made to the Wills' Hospital for [here insert item of the appropriation.]

President of Board of Managers.

Approved and countersigned,

City Controller.

And every such warrant shall have at the foot thereof a receipt in the following words:

"Received 185 , of the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned."

SECT. 6. Every warrant on the Treasurer as aforesaid, shall be accompanied by a bill, which shall specify the items which compose the sum for which the same was issued; it shall be signed by the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn, and be deposited with the Controller, and filed by him.

Sect. 7. Whenever such warrant shall issue, the proper officer shall, at the time of such issue, take and keep a receipt for the same, which shall specify the number, date, amount, and the services or supplies for payment of which it was delivered.

Sect. 8. The Select and Common Councils shall, on the passage hereof, and annually thereafter, in the month of September, and whenever a vacancy shall occur, by death, resignation or otherwise, elect by *viva voce* vote, in joint meeting, a Superintendent of Trusts; he shall hold his office until his successor be chosen, unless sooner removed by a resolution of Councils; and before entering upon the duties of his said office, he shall give bond with two or more sureties, to be approved by Councils, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, as the same are or may be defined by the Ordinances of the City.

Sect. 9. He shall perform the following duties respecting the trusts vested in the Corporation, except the Girard Trust and such others in relation thereto as Councils may from time to time prescribe: 1. He shall make the loans out of the fund bequeathed to the Corporation, of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens, by the late Dr. Franklin and John Scott, of Edinburg, to such young married artificers under the age of twenty-five years, residing within the territorial limits of the said late Corporation before mentioned, as shall apply therefor, in the manner and upon the terms set forth in the said bequests; but no such loan shall be made by him, unless he is satisfied that the real estate of the sureties of such proposed borrower is free from incumbrances, and of sufficient value to repay the amount of such loan; the names and residences of such sureties, and also of the borrower, he shall in all cases report to Councils for approval. 2. He shall collect and receive all instalments due and to grow due upon the loans to be made by him by authority hereof, and upon those now existing. 3. He shall, at such time, during the months of March and August, annually, as the Committee on Trusts may appoint, and under their supervision purchase or contract for, at the lowest price he can obtain, such quantity of wood and coal as can be pur-

chased by the income on hand, arising from the bequests made to the aforesaid Corporation by Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, John Bleakley and Stephen Girard, for the purchase and distribution of fuel among the poor, and from the trust created by the Free Mason's Lodge, and certain individuals for the same purpose. And it shall be his duty, under the supervision of the said committee, to distribute the said fuel at the times, in the manner and to the persons specified and set forth by the said testators and donors. 4. He shall, under the supervision of the Committee on Trusts, distribute the premiums "among ingenious men and women who make useful invention," as provided in the bequests of John Scott, of Edinburg: but no premiums shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars; and upon the gift of any such premium he shall deliver such medal as is described by the said testator: but he shall not distribute such premium or medal but to such persons as the Franklin Institute shall report as being the author of useful inventions, within the terms of said bequest. 5. He shall collect the ground rent devised to the said Corporation by the late Samuel Scottin, and to the amount of the proceeds, purchase bread, and annually distribute the same among the poor of the former City of Philadelphia and the District of Southwark, at the times and upon the conditions set forth by the said testator. 6. He shall collect the rent devised to the said Corporation by the late Paul Beck, and draw his warrant for the payment of the same to the Soup Societies established in the City of Philadelphia, as directed by the said testator. 7. Wherever any Trust Fund is vested in the Corporation, for the purpose of paying the proceeds thereof to any *cestui que* trust, he shall draw his warrant on the City Treasurer for the payment thereof, in favor of such *cestui que* trust, at the times when the same may be payable by the terms of the trust or operation of law. 8. He shall have the charge of the lands in Centre County, devised to the said Corporation by the late Elias Boudinot: he shall take care that the taxes are paid so as to prevent a sale of said lands for the non-payment thereof, and he shall make such occasional personal examinations of the lands as the Committee on Trusts may require. 9. He shall have charge of the real estate devised to the late Corporation of the Commissioners and Inhabitants of the District of Southwark, by Thomas D. Grover: he

shall rent the same whenever any part shall be vacant, take all necessary and proper measures for its preservation and repair, and for the recovery and collection of the rents accruing thereon; and he shall collect the income from the personal property bequeathed as aforesaid, and report to the Committee on Trusts when any of the unimproved real estate so devised has become saleable for building lots.

SECT. 10. The annuities which are charged upon the devise made to the late Corporation of the Commissioners and Inhabitants of the District of Southwark, by Thomas D. Grover, shall be paid by the City Treasurer upon warrants drawn by the said Superintendent.

SECT. 11. Warrants for the payment of monies, the income of the said trust estates, for any of the purposes herein authorized, or for such purposes connected with or relating to said trusts as Councils may at any time authorize, shall be drawn by the said Superintendent, and be in the following form, namely:

No.

SUPERINTENDENT OF TRUSTS' OFFICE,
185

To

The City Treasurer,

Pay to

or order dollars for [here describe the purpose for which the money is to be paid] and charge the same to [here name the trust against which the amount is chargeable] as is authorized by [here insert the title of the ordinance by which the authority is given to draw the warrant; or, if it is drawn by virtue of an appropriation, name the item of appropriation.]

Superintendent of Trusts.

Approved and Countersigned.

City Controller.

Every warrant shall contain at the foot thereof, a receipt in the following words:

"Received, 185 , of the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned."

Sect. 12. The said Superintendent shall at least twice in each week, make return to the Controller, under oath or affirmation, to be administered by the Controller, of each item of the monies received by him, and the trust account of which it has been received, and immediately after making such return, pay the same to the City Treasurer.

Sect. 13. He shall report quarterly to the Committee on Trusts, the amount received and expended by him for and on account of the Trusts in his care, and of the amount to the credit of the different Trusts, and he shall annually, in the month of January, report to Councils a like statement of his receipts and expenditures, and the amount in the Treasury to the credit of the trusts in his charge, together with an estimate of the amount of appropriations necessary to be made from said trusts for the expenses thereof and for carrying the same into effect.

Sect. 14. The said Superintendent shall receive an annual salary of one hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly; the same shall be paid out of the income of the said trusts, in such proportions as Councils shall fix in the annual ordinance, whereby the appropriations are made for the service of the city.

Sect. 15. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances of the Corporations of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Philadelphia, and of the Inhabitants and Commissioners of the District of Southwark, as are inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

John H. Diehl,
President of Common Council.

Attest: John M. Riley,
Clerk of Common Council.

John P. Verree,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 22, 1854.

R. T. Conrad,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXVII.

AN ORDINANCE

To Establish and Organize the Department of City Property.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Select and Common Councils shall, on the passage hereof, and annually thereafter, at their first meeting in the month of July, and whenever a vacany shall occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, elect by *viva voce* vote in joint meeting, a Commissioner of City property; he shall hold his office until his successor be chosen and duly qualified, unless sooner removed by a resolution of Councils.

SECT. 2. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall give bond, with two or more sureties, to be approved by Councils, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, as the same are hereby or shall be defined by the ordinances of the City of Philadelphia; and he shall take and subscribe before the Mayor, the following oath or affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and Laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of the Office of Commissioner of City Property to the best of my ability."

SECT. 3. He shall be the head of the Department of City Property. He shall be charged with the renting and collecting the rents of all the real estate belonging to the Corporation in its own right, including therein the revenue from the Tobacco Warehouse; and he shall be charged with the care of the same, except that part of the Real Estate which is used for Police and County Purposes.

SECT. 4. He shall prepare and keep a rent roll of the said property, and quarterly furnish a copy of the same to the Committee on City Property and to the Controller. He

shall cause to be kept in his department such books of account as will exhibit the fiscal affairs thereof in an intelligible manner: he shall open accounts with each item of appropriation made by Councils for the use of his department, wherein he shall credit the sum appropriated, and debit it with the amount of each warrant drawn against it.

Sect. 5. There shall be in this department the following officers, who shall be nominated, and with the advice and consent of the Select Council, appointed by the Commissioner of City Property, and they may be removed by him, and he shall require from them security for the faithful performance of their duties, subject to the approval of the Committee:

1st. The Collector of the City rental.

2d. The Collector of Revenue of the Tobacco Warehouse.

3d. A Superintendent in each of the Public Squares and Parks.

4th. The Inspector of Tobacco.

5th. The City Carpenter.

6th. The Superintendent of Independence Hall.

7th. The Superintendent of Spring Garden Hall.

8th. The Superintendent of City Burial Ground.

9th. Two Watchmen for the Wire Bridge, near Fairmount.

10th. Three Watchmen for the Steeple on Independence Hall, and one Messenger for the department.

11th. Three Watchmen of the City Buildings on Chestnut Street.

Sect. 6. The Collector of City Rental shall, under the direction of the head of the department, and as his agent, collect the rents due to the Corporation, for the use of the said Real Estate, and shall have the oversight and superintendence of the construction, repair, and improvement of the same, subject to the approval of the Committee.

Sect. 7. The Collector of the Revenue of the Tobacco

Warehouse shall, under the like direction, collect all monies receivable on the inspection and storage of Tobacco, and shall superintend the care of the Tobacco Warehouse.

Sect. 8. The Superintendent of each of the Public Squares, and Parks, and City Burial Ground, shall perform such duties as shall be defined by the Commissioner of City Property.

Sect. 9. The Inspector of Tobacco shall inspect all the tobacco brought to the Tobacco Warehouse for that purpose, and shall employ such laborers in the said warehouse as Councils may authorize.

Sect. 10. The Watchmen for the Wire Bridge, near Fairmount, shall perform their duties as the same may be specified by the head of the department.

Sect. 11. The Watchmen for the Steeple on Independence Hall shall perform such duties thereat, as the said Commissioner shall direct; but he shall require that one thereof shall be constantly in the Steeple to ascertain the existence of fires, and to give the alarm thereof.

The duties of the Superintendent of Independence Hall, shall be to take charge of, and keep open the Hall, under the supervision of the Commissioner on City Property, from 8 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'clock, P. M., from May 1st to October 1st; and from 9 o'clock, A. M., to four o'clock, P. M., during the remainder of the year. The Superintendent of Spring Garden Hall shall perform such duties as may be specified by the head of the department of City Property. The Watchmen of the City buildings on Chestnut street shall perform such duties as may be required by the head of the department.

Sect. 12. The said Commissioner shall, at least twice in each week, make return to the City Controller, under oath or affirmation, to be administered by the Controller, of each item of the monies received by his department for the Corporation; and immediately after making such return, pay the same to the City Treasurer. And all bills for materials, and all claims against the department, shall be submitted to the Commissioner on City Property for inspection, before warrants are drawn for their payment.

SECT. 13. Warrants for the payment of the salaries of the Officers of this department, and for the payment of debts contracted therefor, by authority of Councils, shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property; and every warrant shall be in the following form:

No. DEPARTMENT OF CITY PROPERTY,
Philadelphia, 185 .

To

City Treasurer,

Pay to or order, dollars, for [here describe the services, or materials, as the case may be], and charge the same to appropriations made to this department, [here insert item of appropriation].

Commissioner of City Property.

Approved and countersigned.

City Controller.

Each warrant shall contain at the foot thereof a receipt in the following words:

"Received 185 , of the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned."

SECT. 14. Whenever he shall issue such warrant, he shall at the time of such issue take and keep a receipt for the same, which shall specify its number, date and amount, and the services or supplies for payment of which it is issued, and every warrant shall be accompanied by a bill, which shall contain the items which compose the sum for which it is issued, signed by the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn, which shall be delivered to the Controller and filed by him.

SECT. 15. The said Commissioner shall, within sixty days after the passage of this ordinance, and annually hereafter, in the month of January, report to the Controller an estimate of the amount required for the business of his department for the current fiscal year, the items of such expense, and the estimated rental for the coming year; he shall at the same time report to Councils in detail the receipts and disbursements of his department during the past fiscal year.

SECT. 16. He shall exhibit the books and papers of his department to the Mayor, the Controller, and the commitees of Councils, at all reasonable times when required, and he shall, in addition to the duties herein imposed on him, perform such other duties as Councils shall hereafter ordain or direct. The office of this department shall be kept open for the transaction of business from 9 o'clock A.M. until 3 o'clock P.M. daily, except Sundays, the Fourth of July, Christmas Day, the first of January, and such day as the Executive of the Commonwealth may appoint as a day of General Thanksgiving.

SECT. 17. The annual salaries of the Officers of this department shall be as follows, payable monthly:

The Commissioner of City Property, - -	$1,500
Collector of City Rental - - - - .	1,000
City Carpenter, - - - - - - -	1,000
Collector of the Revenue of the Tobacco Warehouse, - - - - - - - -	800
Inspector of Tobacco, - - - - - -	800
Superintendent of Independence Hall, - -	700
" Spring Garden Hall, -	500
" City Burial Ground, -	500
Superintendent of each of the Public Squares,	600
Three Watchmen in the State House Steeple, each - - - - - - - -	500
Watchmen of Wire Bridge, near Fairmount, each - - - - - - - -	500
Watchmen of City Buildings, Chestnut street, each - - - - - - - -	500
Messenger, - - - - - - - -	500

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 29, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing of the City.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the head of this department shall be called the Chief Commissioner of Highways. The department shall have charge of the execution of all ordinances of Councils relating to the purchase of materials necessary for the grading, paving, repairing and cleansing the public highways, building and repairing of bridges and the construction and repair of sewers, subject to, and in conformity with the plans and specifications of the City Surveyors. He shall make specific reports to the Committee on Highways on all branches of this department, in such manner and at such times as said committee may direct; and perform all the duties herein mentioned.

SECT. 2. The immediate superintendence of grading, paving and repairing the public highways, the building and repairing of bridges, and construction and repair of sewers, shall be in charge of the Commissioner of Highways within whose District the same is directed to be performed. It shall be his duty to visit all parts of his District, and inform himself of the necessity of such repairs and new works as the proper improvement of his District may require; to consider of the best plan and means of effecting the same; to collect the necessary information upon which the specifications in any contract may be based, together with the probable cost of any proposed work, and report the same to the Chief Commissioner, who shall, if he approve thereof, transmit the same to the Committee on Highways.

SECT. 3. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Select Council, appoint one Clerk and a Messenger. The said Clerk shall be called the License Clerk, whose duty it shall be, under the supervision of the Committee on Highways, to issue all licenses for omnibusses, hackney coaches, cabs, carts, drays

and other vehicles, and building and other permits; he shall receive the fees charged for such licenses, for the use of the city, and pay the same over daily to the Chief Commissioner.

SECT. 4. For the proper division of the duties of this department there shall be six Commissioners of Highways appointed, who shall act under the direction of the head of the department.

SECT. 5. There shall be the following Supervisors of Streets and Roads, to wit:

In the First Ward,	3
In the Second Ward,	1
In the Third Ward,	1
In the Fourth Ward,	1
In the Fifth Ward,	1
In the Sixth Ward,	1
In the Seventh Ward,	1
In the Eighth Ward,	1
In the Ninth Ward,	1
In the Tenth Ward,	1
In the Eleventh Ward,	1
In the Twelfth Ward,	1
In the Thirteenth Ward,	1
In the Fourteenth Ward,	1
In the Fifteenth Ward,	2
In the Sixteenth Ward,	1
In the Seventeenth Ward,	1
In the Eighteenth Ward,	1
In the Nineteenth Ward,	2
In the Twentieth Ward,	3
In the Twenty-first Ward,	3
In the Twenty-second Ward,	3
In the Twenty-third Ward,	5
In the Twenty-fourth Ward,	5

Sect. 6. Where more than one Supervisor is provided in any Ward, the Commissioners of Highways shall assign from time to time to the Supervisors, the bounds within which they shall perform their duties.

Sect. 7. The Supervisors shall personally superintend, under the direction of the Commissioners of Highways, the execution of the work, and have charge of the laborers within their bounds. They shall keep correct accounts of the time of the men employed, and of the materials furnished and used in the work, and they shall make weekly returns of the same to the Commissioners of Highways, and a quarterly statement of all materials and property on hand shall be furnished in like manner.

Sect. 8. The Supervisor shall inspect and report, once every week, to the Commissioner, the manner in which the cleansing of streets within their several bounds is attended to, and remove all nuisances within his bounds, and report all violations of ordinances relating to this department.

Sect. 9. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall give bonds, with two or more sureties, in the sum of $4,000. The Commissioners of Highways in the sum of $1,000 each, with two sureties; the License Clerk, $2,000, with two sureties; and each Supervisor to give security in the sum of $500, for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, as the same are or shall be defined by the Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia, and that the sureties required by this Ordinance be submitted to the Select and Common Councils for approval.

Sect. 10. The Chief Commissioner of Highways, and the Commissioners of Highways shall, on the passage hereof, and annually thereafter, in the month of July, or whenever a vacancy may occur, be elected by the Select and Common Councils in joint meeting, and by *viva voce* vote.

Sect. 11. At the time of electing the Commissioners of Highways, the Councilmen for the respective Wards shall nominate to the Mayor, for appointment therefrom, three times the number of Supervisors provided for in this Ordinance for the respective District; and whenever a vacancy

shall occur in the office of Supervisor, the Councilmen from the District in which the vacancy shall occur, shall nominate three times the number of persons necessary to fill the vacancy.

SECT. 12. There shall be in this department a Superintendent of City Railroads, who shall be elected in the same manner as the Commissioners of Highways. He shall collect all tolls due on the City Railroads, and superintend the business and repairs of the same; he shall make a report to the Committee on Highways, on the management and condition of the roads under his charge, whenever required. He shall give bonds, with two or more sureties, in the sum of $4,000, for the faithful performance of his duty, and shall pay weekly to the City Treasurer the amount of money in his hands. There shall be four watchmen on the Permanent Bridge, who shall be under the Superintendent of City Railroads, and all repairs to said bridge shall be under his charge, subject to the Committee on Highways.

SECT. 13. The Chief Commissioner shall, at least twice in each week, make return to the City Controller, under oath or affirmation, to be administered by the Controller, of each item of the monies received by him, for the Corporation, and immediately after making such return pay the same to the City Treasurer.

And all bills for materials, and all claims against the department, shall be submitted to the Committee on Public Highways for inspection, before warrants are drawn for their payment.

SECT. 14. Warrants for the payment of the salaries of the Officers of this Department, and for the payment of all debts contracted therefor by authority of Councils, shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, and every warrant shall be in the following form:

No. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS,
Philadelphia, 185

To
City Treasurer,

Pay or order dollars, for
[here describe the services or materials, as the case may be,]

and charge the same to appropriation made to this department, for [here insert item of appropriation.]

Chief Commissioner of Highways.

Approved and countersigned,

City Controller.

Each warrant shall contain, at the foot thereof, a receipt in the following words:

"Received, 185 , of the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned."

SECT. 15. Whenever he shall issue such warrant, he shall, at the time of such issue, take and keep a receipt for the same, which shall specify its number, date, and amount, and the services or supplies for payment of which it is issued, and every warrant shall be accompanied by a bill which shall contain the items which comprise the sum for which it issued, signed by the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn, which shall be delivered to the Controller and filed by him.

SECT. 16. The Chief Commissioner shall, within sixty days after the passage of this Ordinance, and annually thereafter, in the month of January, report to the Controller an estimate of the amount required for the business of this department for the current fiscal year, and the items of such expense; he shall at the same time report to Councils, in detail, the receipts and disbursements of his department, during the past fiscal year.

SECT. 17. He shall exhibit the books and papers of his Department to the Mayor, the Controller, and the Committees of Councils, at all reasonable times, when required, and he shall, in addition to the duties herein imposed on him, perform such other duties as Councils shall hereafter ordain and direct. The office of this department shall be kept open for the transaction of business, from 9 o'clock, A. M., until 5 o'clock, P. M., daily, except Sundays, the Fourth of July, Christmas Day, the First of January, and such day as the Executive of the Commonwealth may appoint as a day of General Thanksgiving.

SECT. 18. The officers named in this ordinance shall be entitled to the following salaries, viz:

Chief Commissioner of Highways,	$1,500	per annum
Commissioners of Highways, each	1,000	"
Supervisors, each,	600	"
License Clerk,	1,200	"
Superintendent of City Railroads,	1,000	"
Messenger,	500	"
Four Watchmen on the Permanent Bridge, each,	500	"

SECT. 19. The Chief Commissioner of Highways shall, from time to time, under the direction of Councils, direct the City Solicitor to institute proceedings agreeably to the ninth section of the Act of Assembly of 24th March, 1852, entitled "An Act to enable the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, to carry into effect certain improvements, and to execute certain trusts, for the purpose of ascertaining the damages sustained by the owners of property situate in Water Street, between Vine and South Streets, by the laying out of said Water Street, anew, as established by an Ordinance of the Select and Common Councils of the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, passed July 26th, 1832."

SECT. 20. The Joint Standing Committee of Councils shall have supervision over all matters appertaining to this department, and it shall be the duty of the Chief Commissioner of Highways to submit all contracts, plans, &c., together with all accounts, bills, &c., for work or labor done, which may appertain to this department, to the said committee for their inspection, before any action shall be had thereon.

SECT. 21. That so much of any and all former ordinances as are hereby altered or supplied by the provisions of this Ordinance, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 29, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXIX.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the use of the Board of Health.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fourteen thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Health for the payment of expenses incurred and to be incurred by them for the following purposes during the year 1854:

1. For salaries of Health Officers, principal and assistant clerks, messengers, inspectors, measurer, runner, and port physician, - - -	$4,150
2. Salaries of officers attached to the Lazaretto, supplies to Lazaretto, and board of patients, -	6,388
3. Salaries of officers and servants connected with the City Hospital, supplies and board of nurses and patients, - - - - - -	1,350
4. Outer channel visits, - - - - - -	600
5. Expenses to be incurred by the Sanitary Committee of the Board, - - - - -	350
6. Expenses at the Health Office, - - -	600
7. For expenses to be incurred by the Committee on the Library, - - - - - - -	50
8. For expenses to be incurred by the Committee on Mortality, - - - - - - -	25
9. For expenses to be incurred by the Committee on Nuisances, - - - - - - -	350
10. For expenses to be incurred by the Committee on Printing, - - - - - - -	500
11. For expenses to be incurred by the Committee on Stationery, - - - - - -	250

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriations shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Health; the warrants shall be of the following form, and shall contain the certificate hereinafter set forth, namely:

No. OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH,
Philadelphia, 185

To

City Treasurer,

Pay to or order dollars, for [here describe the services or materials, as the case may be,] and charge the same to appropriation made for the use of the Board of Health, for the year 1854, for [here insert the item of appropriation.]

President of the Board of Health.

I certify that at a [stated or special as the case may be] meeting of the Board of Health, held the day of 185 , the above warrant was directed to be issued.

Secretary.

Approved and countersigned,

City Controller.

Each warrant shall contain, at the foot thereof, a receipt in the following words:

"Received, 185 , from the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned."

SECT. 3. At the time of the issuing of any such warrant, the Secretary of the said Board shall take and keep a receipt for the same, which shall specify its number, date, amount, and the services or supplies for which it is issued, and every warrant shall be accompanied by a bill, which shall contain the items that compose the sum for payment of which it was drawn; the bill shall be signed by the person in whose favor

the warrant is drawn, and be delivered to the Controller, and be filed by him.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 29, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXX.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, approved the 28th of July, 1854, *entitled An Ordinance Organizing the Police Department of the City of Philadelphia.*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the annual salaries of the following officers, payable monthly, shall be as follows:

Lieutenants of the Police, - - - -	$650 00
Marshal's Clerk, - - - - - -	1000 00

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 29, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXXI.

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the Law Department of the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That there shall be an office established in the City of Philadelphia, which shall be called and styled, The Law Office of the City of Philadelphia, in which shall be deposited and preserved all patents, deeds, wills, leases, mortgages, and other assurances of title, together with all contracts, bonds, notes, official bonds, books and other evidences of debt, belonging to said City, and all other papers which the City Councils may direct.

SECT. 2. The Law Office of the City of Philadelphia shall be under the superintendence, direction and control of the City Solicitor; he shall give bond to the Corporation, with two or more sureties, to be approved by the Select Council, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, as the same are or shall be defined by any Act of Assembly or Ordinance of the City.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to prepare all bonds, obligations, contracts, leases, conveyances, and assurances, which may be required of him by any Ordinance of the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia; to commence and prosecute all and every suit and suits, action and actions brought and to be brought by the Corporation for or on account of any of the estate, rights, trusts, privileges, claims or demands of the same, as well as to defend all actions or suits brought or to be brought against the said Corporation or any officer thereof, wherein or whereby any of the estates, rights, privileges, trusts, ordinances or acts of this Corporation, or any branch thereof, may be brought in question before any Court in this Commonwealth; and shall do all and every professional act incident to the office, which may be required of him by the Mayor of the said City, or by any Committee of the Select or Common Councils, or

by any ordinance or resolution of the said Councils, or either of them; and shall, when required, furnish the said Councils or Committees thereof, and the Mayor, with his written opinion on any subject which may be submitted by them. He shall perform all the duties now enjoined by law or ordinance upon the Solicitors of the various Districts, municipalities, corporations and bodies, including the Board of Health, Guardians of the Poor, Prison Inspectors and Controllers of the Public Schools, which are superseded by the act entitled "A Further Supplement to an Act entitled an Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia," or whose estates have been thereby vested in the City of Philadelphia; *Provided*, however, that all costs, fees, perquisites, and emoluments, receivable or received by the City Solicitor by virtue of his office, or as attorney-at-law, in all actions or suits in which he shall appear as Attorney for the City of Philadelphia, for any matter connected therewith, shall be paid into the City Treasury, in like manner as other monies received by him, for the use of the City.

Sect. 4. The City Solicitor shall at least once in every week make a return to the City Controller, under oath or affirmation, of each item of monies received by or through him or his assistants by virtue of his office, or for any matter connected therewith, and immediately upon making such return, pay the amount in his hands to the City Treasurer.

Sect. 5. There shall be kept in this department a Lien Docket, in which, in appropriate bounds, shall be entered all claims for curbing, paving, piping, and all other matters that may be the subject of claim on the part of the City, which have been, or shall be, returned to the Solicitor by the various departments as remaining due and unpaid after the period prescribed by law or ordinance for the payment of such claims to the said departments, and it shall be the duty of the head of each department wherein any such claims shall originate, to furnish to the Solicitor within the period prescribed by law or ordinance, a statement of all claims for curbing, paving, piping, &c., which remain due or unpaid, a certified copy of which the said heads of departments shall at the same time furnish to the Controller, which docket shall at all times be open to the inspection of the public.

SECT. 6. The City Solicitor shall nominate, and by and with the consent of the Select Council, appoint four Assistants and a Clerk.

SECT. 7. The annual salaries of the officers of this department shall be as follows, payable quarterly:—City Solicitor, four thousand dollars; First Assistant, two thousand dollars; three Assistants, twelve hundred dollars each. Clerk, eight hundred dollars. *Provided*, That the salaries of the City Solicitor and First Assistant Solicitor, shall be computed from the twelfth day of June, A.D., one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

SECT. 8. The City Solicitor shall keep his office open for the transaction of business, daily from the hours of nine A. M. to five o'clock, P. M., except Sundays, Fourth of July, Christmas, First of January, and such day as may be appointed by the Executive of the Commonwealth as a day of Thanksgiving.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 22, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXXII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the Use of the Inspectors of the Prison.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty-eight thousand six hundred and one dollars and fifty cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Inspectors of the Prison, for the payment of expenses incurred and to be in-

curred by them, for the following purposes, during the year 1854:

1. For salaries of officers of County Prison,	$11,589	00
2. Supplies for subsistence of prisoners, medicine, and expenses generally of prison, -	16,777	50
3. Clothing and bedding for same, - - - - -	3,930	00
4. Repairs and alterations to prison, - - -	2,200	00
5. Fuel, - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	3,305	00
6. Debtors' apartment, - - - - - - - - -	800	00

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriations shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Inspectors of the Prison; the warrants shall be of the following form and shall contain the certificate hereinafter set forth, viz:

No. OFFICE OF THE INSPECTORS OF THE COUNTY PRISON,
Philadelphia, 185 .

To
City Treasurer,

Pay to or order dollars, for [here describe the services or materials, as the case may be,] and charge the same to appropriation made for the use of the County Prison, for the year 1854, for [here insert the item of appropriation.]

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President of the Board of Prison Inspectors.

I certify that at a [stated or special as the case may be] meeting of the Board of Prison Inspectors, held the day of 185 , the above warrant was directed to be issued.

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Secretary.

Approved and countersigned.

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City Controller.

Each warrant shall contain, at the foot thereof, a receipt in the following words:

"Received 185 , from the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned."

SECT. 3. At the time of the issuing of any such warrant, the Secretary of the said Board shall take and keep a receipt for the same, which shall specify its number, date, amount, and the services or supplies for which it issued, and every warrant shall be accompanied by a bill which shall contain the items that compose the sum for payment of which it was drawn; the bill shall be signed by the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn, and be delivered to the Controller and filed by him.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 7, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Payment of Expenses of Grading Girard Avenue.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing, for the purpose of paying the expenses of Grading Girard Avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 7, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXXIV.

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Appropriation to the Department of the City Treasury.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying the interest due November 1st, 1854, on $144,000 coupon bonds of the City of Philadelphia, in London.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the City Treasurer, who is hereby authorized to remit the sum due for said interest in a bill of exchange to the agents of this corporation in London.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Ayproved, September 9, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXXV.

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Appropriation for the Payment of Claims against the City of Philadelphia.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following claims against the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, viz:

1. Claims for labor performed, grading and materials furnished, since June 1st, 1854, by the authority of any of the Corporations, which, by the Act of February 2d, 1854, are consolidated into the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, except the Board of Health, the Guardians of the Poor, the Controllers of the Public Schools, and the Inspectors of the Prison.

2. Claims for like purposes against the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia.

3. Wages and salaries of the Officers of Police, the Policemen, Watchmen, and Lamplighters, due September 1st, 1854.

4. Judgment against the District of Kensington, at the suit of Richard W. Eyre.

5. Judgment against the District of Richmond, at the suit of —— Wainwright.

6. William Neal, for overpaid taxes paid the Receiver of Taxes.

7. R. F. and G. Bancroft, for materials for Jefferson Square, in the late District of Southwark, amounting to two thousand dollars.

8. For the following claims incurred in the celebration of the 4th of July, 1854:

Thos. J. Parry, for Amphion Brass Band, - -	$95 00
John W. Gaul, for Philadelphia Brass Band, -	85 00
Chas. Lutz, for United States Cornet Band, -	80 00
Thos. W. Duffield, for powder, - - - - -	12 50
Geo. McCullin, for powder, - - - - - -	12 50

9. Moore, Cain & Co. for coal furnished to Spring Garden and Northern Liberties Water Works, - - $605 55

10. John Ashton, Supervisor of late Delaware Township, for labor and materials, - - - - - - - - - $268 83

11. Expenses of taking up hogs and dogs.

12. Claims for cleansing under existing contracts.

13. Claim of the County Treasurer for $8, the amount of a penalty paid by mistake to the City Treasurer.

14. Pay of jurors and officers of the Courts.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of money from the said appropriation, except for the payment of wages and salaries of the officers of police, the policemen, watchmen, and lamplighters, due September 1st, 1854, shall be drawn by the City Commissioners in the manner and form set forth in an ordinance, approved July 14, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation for the Payment of certain Claims for Labor;" and warrants for the payment of the wages and salaries of the police shall be drawn by the Marshal of Police, in the form and manner prescribed in existing ordinances.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 9, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, for the payment of the salaries of the officers of Councils, and of the expenses, printing and stationery, and the incidentals authorized by them.

SECT. 2. The Clerk of Select Council shall draw warrants for the expenses, &c., of Select Council, also the sum of three hundred dollars for himself, two hundred and fifty dollars

for Joseph Wood, Assistant Clerk, and one hundred and seventy-five dollars for Jacob Smith, Messenger; and the Clerk of Common Council shall draw warrants for the expenses, &c., of Common Council; also the sum of three hundred dollars for himself, two hundred and fifty dollars each for C. W. Steele and J. Q. Adams, Assistant Clerks, and one hundred and seventy-five dollars each for E. J. Fox and James Zimmerman, Messengers, the said amounts to be deducted out of their salaries when fixed by Ordinance, and to be charged to the above appropriation.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 9, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved July 18th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance to Levy and fix the rate of Taxes for the year 1854."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia ordain, That the tax levied by the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, shall be reduced eighteen cents in the one hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof, upon all property situate or assessed in that part of the City of Philadelphia which, on the second day of February, 1854, was comprised within the following boroughs and townships, namely: Roxborough, Germantown Borough, and Upper Ward, Bristol, Frankford, Whitehall, Oxford, Lower Dublin, Delaware, Moreland and Byberry; the said deduc-

tion being as an equivalent for the taxes levied on the property in the said boroughs and townships for the care and maintenance of the poor therein.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 5, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation from the Income of the Girard Estate, for the payment of Taxes for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated, out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estate, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, to pay taxes that are assessed upon said Estate for the said year.

SECT. 2. The warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Mayor.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, August 24, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XXXIX.

A RESOLUTION

To require the City Solicitor to compel Treasurers to settle their accounts, and make payment to the City Treasurer of Balances in their hands.

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be required to institute legal proceedings to compel Treasurers of the Corporations who have not complied with the Resolution of Councils, approved August 18th, 1854, which by the Act of February 2d, 1854, were consolidated into the City of Philadelphia, to settle their accounts forthwith, and make payment of all monies in their hands, as Treasurers aforesaid, to the City Treasurer.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 18, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XL.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eleven hundred and sixty-two dollars and ninety-four cents, out of the in-

come of the estate devised by the late Thomas D. Grover, and vested in this corporation, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts for the purpose of paying the following annuities charged on, and expenses incurred in the management of said estate, namely:

1st. Catharine Grover, six months annuity, due July 1st, 1854, fifty dollars.

2d. Priscilla Grover, same, due July 1st, 1854, one hundred and fifty dollars.

3d. Margaret Brooks, same, due July 1st, 1854, one hundred dollars.

4th. Sophia Grover, six months annuity due January 1st, 1854, and six months annuity due July 1st, 1854, one hundred dollars.

5th. Mary Grover, six months annuity in advance, due September 1st, 1854, six hundred dollars.

6th. J. D. Bayne, for salary as Clerk to said Trust when managed by the corporation of the late District of Southwark, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents; for expenses paid by him for repairs to real estate, when as aforesaid, seventy dollars and forty-four cents.

7th. Edwin T. Chase, for professional services rendered to said Trust and allowed by the Commissioners of said District, thirty dollars.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 15, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XLI.

AN ORDINANCE

To make Provisions for the Laborers employed on the Girard Avenue Bridge.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for labor done upon the Girard Avenue Bridge; *Provided*, That no part of it shall be paid except upon the presentation of pay rolls, which rolls shall be certified by the Superintendent and Engineer upon said bridge; and provided further, That the same shall be charged to the funds now set apart by the Legislature for the construction of the Girard Avenue Bridge, and to the contractor as part payment of his contract.

SECT. 2. The warrants for the payment of this appropriation, or any part thereof, shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, and paid as other moneys for labor and materials are now paid.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 18, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XLII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the

purpose of defraying the Cost of Maintaining and Managing the Public Schools in the said District, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and thirty-five thousand seven hundred and seven dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of defraying the cost of maintaining and managing the Public Schools in the said District, for the year 1854; the sum so appropriated to be applied in payment of obligations incurred and to be incurred for the following purposes, and no other, and for no greater amount for any of the said purposes than herein set forth, namely:

For the payment of salaries of teachers and officers of the Controllers, - - - - -	$138,725
For the payment of rent of school-houses, - -	6,618
For the payment of ground rents upon lots occupied by school-houses, - - - -	4,114
For the payment of repairs of school-houses and additions thereto, - - - - - - -	12,555
For the payment of the cost of fuel, - -	18,000
For the payment of the cost of stoves and furnaces for school-houses, - - - - - -	5,721
For the payment of Superintendents and expenses of cleansing school-houses, - - -	11,957
For the purchase of furniture, . - - -	5,442
For the expense of building such new school-houses as are now in progress of erection or contracted for, - - - - - - -	68,500
For the maintenance of night-schools, - - -	7,925
For the purchase of books and stationery, -	22,400
For general expenses not included in any item hereinbefore mentioned, - - - - - -	3,750
For the payment of warrants issued and bills due before July 1st, 1854, - - - - -	30,000

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriations shall be drawn by the President of the Board of Controllers, and shall be of the following form, and contain the certificate hereinafter set forth, namely:

Office of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School School District of Pennsylvania.

No.

Philadelphia,

To

City Treasurer,

Pay to or order dollars, for [here describe the services or materials as the case may be] and charge the same to appropriation made to the Controllers of the Public Schools for the cost of maintaining and managing the same for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, for [here insert the item of appropriation.]

President of the Board of Controllers.

I certify that at a [special or stated] meeting of the Board of Controllers of Public Schools of the First School District of Pennsylvania, held [date,] the above warrant was directed to be issued.

Secretary.

Approved and countersigned.

City Controller.

Every warrant shall contain at the foot thereof a receipt in the following words:

"Received, [date,] from the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned."

SECT. 3. At the time of the issuing of any such warrant, the Secretary of the said Board shall take and keep a receipt for the same, which shall specify its number, date, amount, and the services or materials for which it is issued; and every warrant shall be accompanied by a bill, which shall contain the items that compose the sum for payment of which it was drawn; this bill shall be signed by the person in whose

favor the warrant is drawn, be delivered to the Controller and filed by him.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 20, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XLIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the Expenses of the Department of the City Controller.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand five hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-seven cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the Department of the City Controller, for the year 1854, as follows:

Salary of Controller, - - - - -	$1,000 00
Principal Clerk in the Department, - -	400 00
Four clerks, - - - - - - - -	1,599 97
Messenger, - - - - - - - -	200 00
Stationery, - - - - - - - -	300 00
Printing, - - - - - - - -	100 00

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Controller, in the form and with the requisites prescribed by existing Ordinances in regard to

drawing warrants for the payment of money from the City Treasury.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 28, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XLIV.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Treasury Department for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars and ninety-six cents is hereby appropriated to the Treasury Department for the following purposes:

1. To renew policies of insurance on the bridge over the river Schuylkill, at the foot of Market Street, the sum of $300.

2. To meet the deficiency in the appropriation made by Ordinance, approved September 9th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to the department of the City Treasury," for the purchase of the bill of exchange therein mentioned, the sum of $15 96.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriations shall be drawn by the City Treasurer, in the form

and with the requisites prescribed in existing Ordinances regarding the form of warrants.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 28, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XLV.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the expenses of the Department of the City Treasurer.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of nine thousand and eighty-six dollars and ten cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the Department of the City Treasurer, for the year 1854, as follows:

Salary of City Treasurer, - - - -	$1,944 44
" Book Keeper, - - - -	600 00
" Stock Clerk, - - - - -	541 66
" 1st and 2d Miscellaneous Clerks, -	900 00
" Temporary Clerks, - - - -	600 00
" Messenger, - - - - -	300 00
Printing, blank-books, &c., - - - -	200 00
Plates for certificates of loan and printing same,	4,000 00

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Treasurer, in the form and with the requisites prescribed in existing Ordinances in regard

to drawing warrants for the payment of money from the City Treasury.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 28, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XLVI.

RESOLUTION

To Authorize the City Treasurer to Employ Temporary Clerks.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to employ two clerks, for the space of three months, at a monthly salary of $75 each.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 28, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XLVII.

RESOLUTION

To Authorize the Trustees of the Gas Works to take charge of the collection, &c., of Gas used by the late District of Moyamensing.

Resolved, That the Trustees of the Gas Works be, and are hereby requested to take charge of the property of the City used for the purpose of measuring and distributing gas in the late District of Moyamensing, and that they be and are hereby authorized to collect all monies due the City by the consumers of gas therein, and to pay the same into the City Treasury until otherwise ordered.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 28, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XLVIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Appropriation to pay certain Claims against the Corporation.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and thirty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated on the 4th day of December, 1854, for the payment of the following claims against this Corporation, namely:

1. Orders for the payment of money drawn and issued

before June 30th, 1854, by authority of the several municipal corporations, which, by the Act of February 2d, 1854, were consolidated into the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia.

2. Promissory notes drawn and issued by the authority aforesaid before the said 30th June.

3. Loans of any of the said Corporations now due, and to grow due before January 1st, 1855.

4. Ground rents and interest on mortgages due, and to grow due before January 1st, 1855.

5. Judgments against any of said Corporations.

6. Claims for labor performed, and materials furnished by authority of any of said Corporations, prior to June 12th, 1854, and salaries of any of the officers of the same to the date of their discharge or supercession.

Sect. 2. Warrants for the payment of all claims embraced in items 1, 2, 3, shall be drawn by the City Treasurer, and at the time of such issue he shall take and keep a receipt for the same, which shall specify its amount, date, and the name of the Corporation by whose authority the order, note, or certificate of loan was issued, and such order, note, or certificate shall be delivered to the Controller, who shall cancel and file the same.

Sect. 3. Warrants for the payment of all claims embraced in items 4, 5, and 6, shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in the form and manner, and with the requisites prescribed in the Ordinance approved August 29th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City."

John H. Diehl,
President of Common Council.

Attest: John M. Riley,
Clerk of Common Council.

John P. Verree,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 28, 1854.

R. T. Conrad,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XLIX.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Board of Managers of the Wills' Hospital, for the use of said Hospital for the year 1854.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand one hundred and forty-eight dollars and eight cents, out of the income of the fund devised and bequeathed to this Corporation for the Wills' Hospital, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Board of Managers of said Hospital, for the payment of expenses incurred, and to be incurred by them for the following purposes during the year 1854, namely:

1. The house expenses, subsistence, fuel, and furniture, - - - - - - - -	$1943 30
2. The medical department of the same, for medicines, - - - - - - -	372 66
3. Salaries and wages, - - - - - -	658 75
4. Real estate, for repairs, - - -	173 37

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 28, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER L.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the Payment of certain Claims against the Corporation.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, on the 1st of October, 1854, for the payment of the following claims, to be paid in the order herein named.

1. Judgments against the District of Kensington, at the suits of R. W. Eyre and Philip P. Deily.

2. To refund taxes overpaid by M. Bicking and William Neil.

3. Amphion Brass Band, for music on July 4th, 1854, $95.

4. County Treasurer, for payment of a penalty of $8, received by the City Treasurer in mistake.

5. Thomas O. Goldsmith, Coroner, on account, $1000.

6. Engraving and furnishing dies for medals to Captains Creighton, Low, and Stouffer, not more than $1150.

7. Assessors and jurors, and for the printing and stationery for the General Election in October, 1854, $20,000.

8. Labor performed by the authority of this Corporation.

9. Salary of the Mayor of the city.

10. Pay of special and general police, watch and lamplighters.

11. William Taylor, the sum of $517 25, and George M. Stroud and Eleanor his wife, and Mary Hallowell, the sum of $1182 25, being the amounts awarded to them respectively as damages for the opening of Charlotte Street through their property: *Provided*, No warrant shall be drawn for the payment of the same until the City Solicitor certify that there are no liens against said property, or if any liens exist, that they have been released.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation, except for the pay of special and general police, watch, and lamplighters, shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, in the manner and form, and with the requisites prescribed in an Ordinance approved July 14th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation for the Payment of certain Claims for Labor," and warrants for the payment of the special and general police, watch and lamp-lighters, shall be drawn by the Marshal of Police in the form and manner, and with the regulations prescribed in existing Ordinances.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 28, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LI.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the Construction of a certain Culvert.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That Henry L. Elder be and he is hereby authorized to construct a culvert of a diameter not less than two feet six inches in the clear, in Pearl Street, to commence at a point one hundred and forty feet east of Eighteenth Street, and to extend westwardly until it intersects the present culvert in that street: *Provided*, The same shall be constructed at the expense of the said Henry L. Elder, and that the same, when finished, shall be the property of the Corporation, without condition: *And provided further*, that the same shall not be commenced until the said Henry L. Elder enter into a covenant with

the Corporation to place the street and pavement in as good a condition as it is at present.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 28, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LII.

AN ORDINANCE

To fix the regulation of ascents and descents and the width of the foot and cart-way of Gold Street, between Second and Dock Streets.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the regulation of ascents and descents in Gold Street, between Second and Dock Streets, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established at the grade of $1\frac{286}{1000}$ feet per one hundred feet, commencing at said Second Street; and the footway of said Street shall be of the width of five feet eight inches, and the cartway of six feet eight inches, any existing regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 28, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To provide for the Renewal of Lost Certificates of City Debt.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That if a Certificate of Debt of the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia be lost, the proprietor thereof, or his or her legal representative, may apply to the City Treasurer for a renewal of the same; and after due notice of the loss of such certificate shall have been inserted in two of the public newspapers of the city, at least once a week for three months, if no legal objection shall appear, the City Treasurer shall be empowered to grant a new certificate, upon the applicant executing a bond to the corporation, indemnifying it against any injury from the reappearance of the certificate; and it shall be stated in such new certificate that it has been issued in lieu of one which has been lost.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 28, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LIV.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, for the purposes therein named.

SECTION I. The Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-three cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, for the purpose of paying the expenses incurred and to be incurred in the care and management of the Girard Estate and Trust in the said year, for the following objects, viz:

For the general repairs to real estate, - -	$2,470 87
Inside painting of the same, - - -	3,074 76
Outside painting of the same, - - -	139 77
Papering of the same, - - - -	2,425 66
Salaries of the Treasurer of the Girard Fund, agents and messengers, and the salary of the Secretary to the late Board of Commissioners, to July 1st, 1854, - - - -	3,091 67
Payment of annuities due Dec. 26, 1854, -	550 00
Expenses of lands out of the county, that is to say for salaries of agents, - - - -	500 00
Fuel and gas for office, printing and stationery, expenses of Visiting Committee to Girard College, and miscellaneous expenses, - -	500 00

Sect. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the present Treasurer of the Girard Fund in the following form, namely:

No.

Office of the Treasurer of the Girard Fund, }
Philadelphia, 185 }

To

City Treasurer,

Pay to or order,

dollars, for [here describe the services or materials,] and charge the same to appropriation made by ordinance, approved, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-

four, for the purposes therein mentioned," for [here insert item of appropriation.]

Treasurer Girard Fund.

Approved and countersigned,

City Controller.

Every warrant shall contain, at the foot thereof, a receipt in the following words:

"Received, 185 , of the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned: *Provided*, No warrant shall be issued until the bill for payment of which it is to be drawn be submitted to the Committee on Girard Estates for inspection."

SECT. 3. Whenever the said Treasurer shall issue any warrant, he shall, at the time of such issue, take and keep a receipt for the same, which shall specify its number, date, and amount, and the services or supplies for payment of which it issued; and every warrant shall be accompanied by a bill, which shall contain the items which compose the sum for which it issued, signed by the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn, which shall be delivered to the Controller and signed by him.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, September 28, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LV.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the Payment of Certain Claims therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred and five dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following claims against the Corporation, namely:

Robert E. Shultz, balance of his contract price for erecting the County Prison Hospital, the sum of sixteen hundred and forty-three dollars.

Pennsylvania State Lunatic Hospital, for the board of certain patients, the sum of one hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents.

SECTION 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriations shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, in the form and manner, and with the requisites prescribed in existing Ordinances relating to the drawing of warrants by the City Commissioners for the payment of money from the City Treasury.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 6, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LVI.

AN ORDINANCE

Organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That they shall, on the passage hereof, and annually thereafter, at their first meeting in the month of July, and whenever a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation or otherwise, elect by *viva voce* vote, in joint meeting, a Chief Engineer of the Water Department; he shall hold his office until his successor be chosen at the annual time fixed therefor, unless sooner removed by a resolution of Councils.

SECT. 2. The head of this Department shall be called Chief Engineer of the Water Works; he shall have charge and care of the Water Works of the City of Philadelphia, including mill houses, steam engine houses and their machinery, the reservoirs, pipes, mains, dams, fire-plugs, property and fixtures of every kind connected with the same; he shall exercise general control and oversight over all the officers connected therewith, and assign and direct their duties so as to carry on the details of the works; he shall attend to the direction of all new works, now or hereafter to be constructed.

SECT. 3. He shall take immediate measures for the repair of any damage which may happen to the machinery or fixtures connected therewith.

SECT. 4. He shall make an annual report to Councils of the condition of the works under his care, and if any, and what extensions are necessary.

SECT. 5. He shall prepare all plans of construction, make all necessary estimates connected with the works whether for construction or repairs, certify all accounts, bills and contracts for materials purchased or labor performed under his direction; shall notify Councils or their committee, of all breaches of contract, and supervise and arrange all contracts for labor to be performed or material to be purchased,

and for the purchase or laying down such mains, pipes and fixtures as may from time to time be directed by Councils.

SECT. 6. In this Department shall be four Water Purveyors. The Water Purveyors to have immediate charge of all the mains, pipes, stop-cocks, fire-plugs and other fixtures appertaining to the distribution of the water through the city, and to personally attend to the laying of new pipes as well as the repairs of the pipes, fire-plugs and other fixtures that may require it; to attend to the drilling of the pipes for making attachments, shutting off the pipes for repairs on account of leaks, and shut off the water, and cut off such pipes as may be directed, on premises on which the water rent has not been paid; to keep an account of all new pipes laid and repairs made, and all materials used for the same, under his charge; shall have charge of the pipe yards and repair shop, and attend to the receipt of all new pipes and fixtures that may be delivered by contract or otherwise, and see that a proper stock of articles, to guard against accidents, shall be kept on hand, and report to the Chief of the Department any deficiency that may exist therein; to report at such times as may be required, all the work and labor performed, and materials required for new work, make out the time list of all the men employed under him, shall attend to the check of all undue waste of water from leaks, carelessness or other causes, and report any infringements of the ordinances provided for that purpose to the Chief of the Department, and such other duties as may be assigned to them by the Chief Engineer.

SECT. 7. There shall be three engine-men for the works at Fairmount; two engineers for each of the steam water works, and as many firemen and watchmen at the reservoirs as may be necessary for the proper management thereof, which said officers shall perform such duties, and at such times as the Chief Engineer may direct.

SECT. 8. There shall also be in this department:

1st. A Register of Water Rents.

2d. One General Clerk.

3d. Three Permit Clerks.

4th. Four Inspectors.

5th. One Messenger.

Sect. 9. It shall be the duty of the Register to make all assessments of water rents in manufacturing and other establishments where large quantities are used, to receive all water rents, and make return in writing under oath or affirmation of the amount collected to the Controller, and pay the same to the City Treasurer daily; he shall give bond with two or more sureties in the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of his duty, and said security to be approved by Councils.

Sect. 10. He shall make out and issue the bills to the water tenants, which shall be served on the premises before the first day of February in every year, each one of which shall contain in it a notice that if the amount is not paid within ninety days after its delivery, the pipes supplying the premises will be disconnected from the main; and he shall furnish the Chief Engineer with a list of such tenants as have not paid their water rents, so that he may cause the water to be stopped from the premises.

Sect. 11. He shall superintend the issuing of all permits for water, receiving the fractional water rents therefor, and paying the amount to the City Treasurer; to register the same by wards, and all water rents registered to date, to be re-arranged by wards, if not already done; prepare the duplicates for one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and have them ready by the first Monday of January next, and annually the same day thereafter, and to report to the Controller on or before the first Monday in January in every year, the amount of the duplicates of water rent for said year.

Sect. 12. The general Clerk shall prepare and copy all such papers appertaining to this department as may be directed by the Register, and shall generally perform such other duties connected therewith as may be assigned him by the Chief Engineer.

Sect. 13. The Permit Clerks shall attend to their respective sub-offices, issue all permits under the supervision of the Register, and make return weekly to him of all permits issued and monies received. They shall keep in a book to be provided for that purpose, an account of all materials received at their respective offices, under the direction of

the Purveyor, and attend to such other duties as the Chief Engineer and Register may direct.

Sect. 14. The Inspectors shall examine all premises where water is introduced, and return to the Register, as often as may be necessary, an account of all connections and openings on the premises and their uses, such as the number of hydrants, bath, water closets, fountains, &c.; and the rate of charge as fixed by the Councils or their committee, to distribute the water rent bills and notices, to examine and report cases of fraudulent use of water and abuse of permits, and other duties in their district that may be assigned to them by the Chief and Register.

Sect. 15. The Messenger shall perform such duties as the Chief Engineer and Register may direct.

Sect. 16. The annual salaries of the officers in this department shall be as follows, payable monthly:

The Chief Engineer, three thousand dollars.

Register, two thousand dollars.

Water Purveyors, eight hundred dollars each.

Enginemen and Engineers, each eight hundred dollars and dwelling rent free.

Water Inspectors, each seven hundred dollars.

Watchmen at Reservoir, each six hundred dollars.

General Clerk, one thousand dollars.

Permit Clerks, each nine hundred dollars.

Messenger, six hundred dollars.

Sect. 17. The officers herein provided for, to be nominated by the Chief Engineer, and by and with the advice and consent of the Select Council, appointed to the offices herein mentioned, shall be removed at the pleasure of the party nominating, and upon such removal or vacancy occurring by death, resignation or otherwise, a nomination shall be made to supply such vacancy as in the case of an original appointment.

Sect. 18. The Joint Standing Committee of Councils on Water shall have supervision over all the transactions and

operations of the Chief Engineer and other officers and employees of this department, and it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer to submit all plans of construction, estimates, contracts and bills for materials and labor, to the Committee for their inspection, before any action shall be taken.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 3, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LVII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Law Department.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of eight thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses incurred, and to be incurred, in the Law Department, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, for the following purposes, namely:

1. Salary of the City Solicitor, two thousand dollars.
2. First Assistant, one thousand dollars.
3. Assistants, twelve hundred dollars.
4. Clerk, two hundred dollars.
5. Expenses of fitting up office for the use of the department and furniture, two hundred dollars.
6. Payment of costs on filing liens, one thousand dollars.
7. Payment of publishing notice of liens, three thousand dollars.
8. Stationery, blanks, miscellaneous expenses, two hundred and fifty dollars.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriations shall be drawn by the City Solicitor, in the form and with the requisites prescribed in existing ordinances regulating the drawing of warrants on the City Treasurer; *Provided*, That no warrant for the payment of any claim or salary, in this department, shall be drawn as aforesaid, unless first presented to the Committee on Law for supervision.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 9, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LVIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for the Care and Management of the Ice Boat.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils do ordain, That the Ice Boat shall be managed by a Board of Trustees, to be elected by Councils, one-half by each Council, but no member of Councils shall be eligible to said Board.

SECT. 2. The Trustees now in office shall continue until the expiration of their present terms of service, and be apportioned to the respective Councils as follows:—Select Council, S. Morris Waln, whose term of service expires May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; John H. Irvin, expires May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; Edmund A. Souder, expires May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven. Common Council, William Cummings, expires May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; Samuel J. Christian, expires May, one thousand eight hun-

dred and fifty-six; John Devereux, expires May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

SECT. 3. At the last stated meeting in May, annually, the Select and Common Councils shall each elect one person, who shall be a citizen of Philadelphia, and not a member of either Councils, to serve as a Trustee of said Ice Boat, for three years, in the place of such whose term of service has expired; and any vacancy occurring in said Board shall be supplied by a special election, by the Council by which said member was elected, to be held as early as convenient after such vacancy is known to exist.

SECT. 4. The said Board of Trustees shall have the charge of and direct the operations of the Ice Boat, as provided and directed by the ordinances of the corporation "of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia," in force at the time of the passage hereof.

SECT. 5. All warrants for the payment of money for any purpose connected with the said Ice Boat, shall be drawn by the President of the said Board of Trustees, and attested by the Secretary thereof; and the bills for payment of which the same are drawn, shall be approved by the said Board, at a Stated or Special Meeting thereof, and the form of every such warrant shall be as follows:

Office of the Trustees of the Ice Boat,

_____1854.

No.

To the City Treasurer.

Pay to or order, dollars, (here describe the services or materials, as the case may be,) and charge the same to the appropriation made to the Ice Boat, for (here insert the item of the appropriation).

Attest: _____

Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Ice Boat.

_____

President of the Board of Trustees of the Ice Boat.

Approved and countersigned,

_____*City Controller.*

And every such warrant shall have at the foot thereof a receipt, in the following words:

Received 185 of the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purpose therein mentioned.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 12, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LIX.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the expense of erecting an Ice House in the Girard College Grounds, and making certain improvements in the College Buildings.

SECT. 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, for the purpose of paying the expense of erecting an Ice House in the Girard College grounds, and constructing one or more Water Closets in that building within the Girard College walls, part of which is occupied for an Infirmary.

SECT. 2. The said building shall be erected, and said improvements made, by the Agent of the Girard Estates, under the supervision of the Committee on the Girard Estates.

SECT. 3. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Treasurer of the Girard Fund in the form and manner and with the requisites prescribed in an ordinance, approved September twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four, for the purposes therein named."

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 19, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LX.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the Expenses of the Department of the Receiver of Taxes.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and eight dollars seventy-four cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expenses of the Department of the Receiver of Taxes for the year 1854, as follows:

Salary of the Receiver of Taxes, - - -	$1,250 00
Chief Clerk, for five months, - - -	500 00
Six Clerks, for five months, at $75 per month each,	2,250 00
Messenger, - - - - - - -	215 00

Eighteen temporary Clerks, employed in making out duplicates of Tax Books for the Aldermen, and duplicates for the use of Agents to collect taxes in the 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th Wards,	1,387 50
Four temporary Clerks, four and one-half months, at $75 per month each, - - - -	1,350 00
Two temporary Clerks, four and one fifth months, at $75 per month each, - -	630 00
Books, Stationery, &c., - - - -	300 00
Printing and Advertising, - - - -	300 00
Horse and carriage hire, for the collection of taxes for the Agents in the 21st, 22d, 23d and 24th Wards, board, stage fare, &c., - - -	150 00
For fitting up the building for the use of the Receiver, Sixth and Chestnut Streets, - -	2,476 24

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Receiver of Taxes in the form and with the requisites prescribed in existing ordinances in regard to drawing warrants for the payment of money from the City Treasury.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 14, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXI.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Clerks of Councils for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Clerks of Councils, for the payment of the salaries of the officers of Councils, and for the expenses—printing, stationery, &c., authorized by them.

SECT. 2. The Clerk of Select Council shall draw warrants for the expenses of Select Council, and the Clerk of Common Council shall draw warrants for the expenses of Common Council, in the form and with the requisites prescribed in existing ordinances, in regard to drawing warrants for the payment of money from the City Treasury.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 17, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXII.

AN ORDINANCE

Establishing the Department of Market Houses.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the head of this department shall be called the Commissioner of Market Houses. He shall be charged with the renting and collecting of the rents of all Market Stalls and Stands, and with the care of all the Market Houses belonging to the Corporation, under the supervision of the Committee on Market Houses.

SECTION 2. He shall prepare and keep a rent roll of the said Market Stalls and Stands, and half yearly furnish a copy of the same to the Committee on Market Houses, and

to the Controller. He shall cause to be kept in his department such books of accounts as will exhibit the fiscal affairs thereof in an intelligible manner. He shall open accounts with each item of appropriation made by Councils for the use of his department, wherein he shall credit the sum appropriated and debit it with the amount drawn against it.

SECTION 3. This department shall, under the supervision of the Committee, have charge of the execution of all ordinances of Councils relating to the construction, building and repair of Market Houses, and to the purchase of materials therefor, whether the same be done or procured by contract or otherwise; and all contracts, bills for materials, and services, and all claims against the department shall be submitted to the Committee on Market Houses for inspection and supervision, before the same are executed or warrants are drawn for their payment.

SECTION 4. The Select and Common Council shall, on the passage hereof, and annually, at their first meeting in the month of July, and whenever a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation or otherwise, elect *viva voce* in joint meeting, a Commissioner of Market Houses, who shall hold his office until his successor be chosen and duly qualified, unless sooner removed by a resolution of Councils.

SECTION 5. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the said Commissioner shall give bond, with two or more sureties to be approved by Councils, to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia in the sum of $5000, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, as the same are hereby or shall be defined by the Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia, and he shall take and subscribe before the Mayor, the following oath or affirmation:—I do solemnly swear or affirm, (as the case may be) that I will support the constitution and laws of the State of Pennsylvania, and that I will faithfully perform the duties of the office of Commissioner of Market Houses, to the best of my ability.

SECTION 6. The said Commissioner shall, at least twice in each week, make return to the City Controller, under oath or affirmation, to be administered by the Controller, of each item of monies received by his department for the Corpo-

ration, and immediately after making such returns, pay the same to the City Treasurer.

SECTION 7. The said Commissioner shall within *sixty* days after the passage of this Ordinance, and annually thereafter in the month of January, report to the Controller an estimate of the amount required for the business of his department for the current fiscal year, and the items of such expense, and the estimated rental of the Market Houses and Stands. He shall at the same time report to Councils in detail, the receipts and disbursements of his department during the past fiscal year.

SECTION 8. He shall exhibit the books and papers of his department to the Mayor, the Controller, and the Committees of Council, at all times when required, and he shall in addition to the duties therein imposed upon him, perform such other duties as Councils shall hereafter ordain or direct. The office of this department shall be kept open for the transaction of business, from 9 o'clock, A.M., until 3 o'clock, P.M., daily, except Sundays, the Fourth of July, Christmas Day, the First of January, and such day as the Executive of the Commonwealth may appoint as a day of general Thanksgiving.

SECTION 9. There shall be in this department the following Clerks of Markets:

For the Markets in the Second and Fourth Wards, the Wharton and Washington Markets, one Clerk.

The Eleventh Street Market, in the Third and Fourth Wards, one Clerk.

The Second Street Market and Stands, from Chestnut Street to South, in the Fifth Ward, one Clerk.

The Market Street Market, from Front Street to Seventh, and Stands on Second Street, from Market to Vine, in the Sixth Ward, one Clerk.

The Markets and Stands on Market Street, from Seventh to Seventeenth Streets, and the Market at Race and Broad Streets, in the Ninth and Tenth Wards, two Clerks.

The Second Street Market and Stands, from Vine to Poplar Street, in the Eleventh Ward, one Clerk.

The Callowhill Street Market, from Fourth to Seventh Street, in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Wards, one Clerk.

The Spring Garden Street Market, from Marshall to Twelfth Street, in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, one Clerk.

The Girard Avenue Market, from Sixth to Twelfth Street, in the Twentieth Ward, one Clerk.

The Franklin Avenue Market, from Sixth to Frankford Road, in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards, one Clerk.

The Franklin Avenue Market, east of Frankford Road, and the Markets in Beach, above Maiden; in York, above Frankford Road; in Lehigh Avenue, west of Richmond Street, in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, one Clerk.

Who shall be nominated, and with the advice and consent of the Select Council, appointed by the Commissioner on Market Houses, and they shall be removable at his pleasure, and shall, in addition to the duties herein specified, perform such other duties as may be specified by the head of the department, and he may require from them security for the faithful performance of their duties.

Sect. 10. The said Clerks of the Markets shall do and perform all things belonging to their office, and shall have possession, enjoy and exercise all the powers and authorities which, by any law or Act of Assembly, are conferred upon the Clerks of the Markets. They shall attend, within their respective Market limits, from the beginning to the end of the market hours, and at such other times as may be necessary; they shall enforce all the laws, ordinances and regulations relative thereto, and seize and prosecute for all breaches thereof; they shall prevent all persons from occupying stalls or stations without authority, and for purposes not authorized, or at unlawful hours; they shall weigh, try and examine all bread, butter, lard and other provisions, sold in loaves, lumps or parcels purporting to be of a given or accustomed weight or measure; and all scales, weights and measures which are found in the markets not correct to the standard, shall be forfeited; they shall not accept or take from any person attending the markets any fee, donation, perquisite or reward on any pretence whatever.

SECT. 11. Warrants for payment of the salaries of the officers of this Department, and for the payment of all debts contracted therefor by authority of Councils, shall be drawn by the Commissioner of Market Houses, and every warrant shall be in the following form:

No. DEPARTMENT OF MARKET HOUSES, }
Philadelphia, }

To

City Treasurer.

Pay to or order dollars, for [here describe the services or materials, as the case may be,] and charge the same to appropriation made to this department for [here insert the item of appropriation.]

Commissioner of Markets.

Approved and countersigned,

City Controller.

Each warrant shall contain, at the foot thereof, a receipt in the following words:

"Received, 185 of the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned."

SECT. 12. Whenever he shall issue such a warrant, he shall at the time of such issue, take and keep a receipt for the same, which shall specify its number, date and amount, and the services or supplies for payment of which it issued, and every warrant shall be accompanied by a bill, which shall contain the items which comprise the sum for which it issued, signed by the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn, which shall be delivered to the Controller and filed by him.

SECT. 13. The salaries of the officers of this department shall be as follows, payable monthly:

Commissioner of Market Houses, - - -	$1000 00
The Clerk of the Wharton and Washington Markets, in the Second and Fourth Wards, shall receive, - - - - - - - -	500 00

Eleventh Street Market, in the Third and Fourth Wards, - - - . - - - -	350 00
Second Street Market, in the Fifth Ward, -	500 00
Market Street Market, in the Sixth Ward, -	500 00
Market Street Market and Broad and Race, in the Ninth and Tenth Wards, two clerks, each -	500 00
Second Street Market, in the Eleventh Ward,	500 00
Callowhill Street Market, in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Wards, - - - - - - -	400 00
Spring Garden Street Market, in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards, - - - - -	500 00
Girard Avenue Market, in the Twentieth Ward,	350 00
Franklin Avenue Market, in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards, - - - - - -	400 00
Franklin Avenue, Beach Street, Lehigh Avenue, and York Street Markets, in Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, - - - - - -	300 00

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 19, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXIII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, approved August 7th, 1854, *entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issue of Certificates of Debt of the City of Philadelphia."*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia do ordain, That whenever the City Treasurer shall issue the Certificates of Debt described and provided for in the ordinance, to which this is a supplement, he shall if the person in whose favor the same is to issue, require, stamp thereon, such phrase as will show the object for which the original loan was made.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 19, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXIV.

AN ORDINANCE

To fix and Establish the width of the foot and cartways in Delancy Street.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the width of the footways in Delancy Street, which is between Spruce and Pine and Eighteenth and Nineteenth Streets, shall be sixteen feet and six inches each, and of the cartway seventeen feet, any law or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 19, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXV.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the use of the Trustees of the Ice Boat.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand and thirty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Trustees of the Ice Boat, for the following purposes, for the year 1854, namely:

For repairs to said boat and machinery, . . .	$2500
Wages due and to grow due, ...	530

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 19, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXVI.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the payment of certain claims against the Corporation.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following claims, to be paid in the order herein named:—

1. The sum of sixty-six hundred dollars for the payment of officers and other expenses of the General Election, ... $6600
2. The sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars for making out Transcripts, ... $2700
3. The sum of thirty-two hundred dollars for stationery, printing, posting and other expenses of the General Election, ... $3200

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, in the manner and form and with requisites prescribed in an ordinance approved July 14, 1854.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 21, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXVII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, for the purpose therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City, for the purpose of paying the same to Samuel S. Warthman, on account of his contract for paving and curbing part of Cumberland Street, in the Nineteenth Ward, as made and executed between him and the authorities of the

late District of Richmond, on the first day of February, A. D. 1854.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 26, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXVIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for fitting up the State House building for the accommodation of Councils.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated in payment in part of the expenses incurred in the fitting up of the State House building for the accommodation of Councils.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by Clerks of Councils, in the manner and with the requisites set forth in an ordinance approved August 14th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the payment in part of the expense of fitting up the centre portion of the State House building for the meetings of Councils.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 28, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXIX.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for lighting Delaware Avenue with Gas.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and eighty-three dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated under the twenty-second item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the purpose of lighting Delaware Avenue with gas, for fitting and repairs incident thereto, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Treasurer of the Girard Fund in the form and manner and with the requisites prescribed in the Ordinance approved 28th September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation out of the income of the residuary portion of the Girard Estates for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, for the purposes therein named."

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 26, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXX.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of City Property for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property for the following purposes, namely: Five Thousand Dollars thereof to repair, paint and cover with a metallic roof, the Independence Hall; and Five Thousand Dollars thereof, to pay for work and materials done and employed about the construction of a public Hall in the late Borough of Germantown.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 26, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXI.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Seal of the City of Philadelphia."

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that the year, to wit: "1789," be affixed to the device of the City Seal.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 26, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXII.

AN ORDINANCE

Fixing the Salary of the Mayor's Clerk.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the salary of the Mayor's Clerk shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 26, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the Payment of a Loan, to grow due November 1, 1854.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of the monies belonging to or set aside for a Sinking Fund and now uninvested, for the purpose of redeeming a loan for that amount, made by the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, due November 1, 1854.

SECT. 2. The City Treasurer shall draw warrants for the payment of the said appropriation, and shall exhibit and de-

liver to the Controller the certificates for the redemption of which the said warrants are drawn, and the Controller shall cancel and file the same.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 2, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXIV.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and cleansing the City, for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing the City, for the purpose of paying the following claims:

Claim of Charles Dixey, on account of work on bridge at Alleghany Avenue, in the Nineteenth Ward, amounting to $2,964 81.

Claim of William H. Miles, on account of work on bridge at York Street, in the same ward, amounting to $2422 50.

Claims for labor performed upon and materials furnished for constructing or repairing highways, bridges, and sewers within the City, since June, 1854, except where the same has been performed or furnished by contract.

Claims for cleansing the City, in any part thereof, whether

performed by contract or otherwise. And the said appropriation shall be applied to the payment of work authorized and to be authorized by Councils, and the current expenses of the Department, except salaries.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 3, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXV.

JOINT RESOLUTION

Relative to the Thompson Street Culvert.

Resolved, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to award the said Thompson Street Culvert to the lowest bidder, as per tabular statement hereunto annexed (*see Appendix, page* 37), agreeably to the plan and specification, terms and conditions, as set forth in the notices inviting proposals for the construction of said culvert, issued in March last, demanding thereupon satisfactory security for the faithful performance of the contract, in conformity with any ordinance now or that may hereafter be in force, applicable to the construction of culverts, and in default of such satisfactory security, to award it to the next lowest bidder upon the same terms and conditions, and so on until the same is allotted: *Provided*, That no allotment be made, unless the obligation to complete the same be on or before the 1st of April, 1855: And Provided, moreover, that any work now done on said culvert be accu-

rately measured and valued, and the same be deducted from any allotments made under this resolution.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 4, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXVI.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Relative to the Solicitors of the various Corporations, and Collectors of Outstanding Accounts.

Whereas, By an Ordinance of Councils, approved August 22d, 1854, entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the Law Department, the duties of the Solicitors of the various districts, municipalities, corporations and bodies, including the Board of Health, Guardians of the Poor, Prison Inspectors and Controllers of the Public Schools, which were by the Act of February 2d, 1854, consolidated into the corporation of the City of Philadelphia, were imposed upon the City Solicitor, whereby the said Solicitors were superseded: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Solicitors of the above named corporations be and they are hereby required to settle their accounts and pay over the balance in their hands to the City Treasurer; and to deliver all their official books and papers to the City Solicitor.

Resolved, That the Collectors of Outstanding Debts, of any of the Districts, townships, bodies or corporations, which by the Act of February 2d, 1854, were consolidated into the corporation of "The City of Philadelphia," be and they

are hereby discharged and required to settle their accounts as such Collectors with the City Controller, and pay all balances in their hands to the City Treasurer.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, October 26, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXVII.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Relative to leasing certain portions of the Girard Banking House, and a house in Fifth street.

Resolved, That the agent of the Girard Estates be authorised to lease to this corporation the north moiety of the Girard Banking House for the accommodation of the City Treasurer and the City Controller for the term of five years, at such rent as the Committees on the Girard Estate and City Property may agree upon; and that he also lease to the same for the use of the Law Department, such part of the Girard building in Fifth street, opposite Minor street, as they may require, for such terms and at such rent as may be agreed upon by the said Committees.

Resolved, That the agent of the Girard Estates be directed to lease to the Girard Bank the southern moiety of the Girard Banking House for the term of five years at the annual rent of three thousand dollars.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 2, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and cleansing of the City, for the purpose of paying in part the expenses incurred and to be incurred in constructing the Girard Avenue Bridge.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the expense, in part, of constructing the Girard Avenue Bridge, of which the sum of three thousand dollars is to be applied towards the cost of building the wing walls on the west side thereof: and the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars for labor done to and materials furnished for said Bridge.

SECT. 2. The said appropriation shall be paid in sums monthly, but no warrant shall be issued for such payments, except upon certificates of the Engineer, that the said labor has been performed or the materials furnished; and such payments shall be made for the purposes mentioned herein, and no other.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 9, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXIX.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish and organize the Department of City Surveyors and Regulators.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Department of City Surveyors and Regulators shall consist of a Chief Engineer and Surveyor, who shall be President of said Department, and twelve City Surveyors, who, with said President, shall constitute a Board of Surveyors and Regulators for said City.

Sect. 2. For the purpose of making surveys and regulations for said City, the same shall be divided into Twelve Districts, amongst which, said twelve City Surveyors shall be appointed as follows:

First District—First Ward, west of Broad street, one Surveyor.

Second District—First Ward, east of Broad street, Second, Third and Fourth Wards, one Surveyor.

Third District—Fifth to Tenth Wards, inclusive, one Surveyor.

Fourth District—Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Wards, one Surveyor.

Fifth District—Eleventh, Twelfth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Wards, one Surveyor.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, one Surveyor.

Seventh District—Twentieth Ward, one Surveyor.

Eighth District—Twenty-first Ward, one Surveyor.

Ninth District—Twenty-second Ward, one Surveyor.

Tenth District—Twenty-third Ward, one Surveyor.

Eleventh District—Twenty-fourth Ward, north of Washington street, one Surveyor.

Twelfth District—Twenty-fourth Ward, south of Washington street, one Surveyor.

Sect. 3. Said Board of Surveyors shall hold stated meetings on the first and third Mondays in each and every month, and such special meetings as shall be convened by the President of said Board, or by the Committee of Councils on Surveys. A majority of the whole number of said Board shall form a quorum for the transaction of business, and

each member, including the President, shall be entitled to one vote.

Sect. 4. A suitable office shall be provided for said Department, in which shall be kept, under the custody of said Chief Engineer and President, all the Records and Plans relating to the Surveys of the City of Philadelphia, except those to be retained in the District offices hereinafter provided for.

Sect. 5. The said Chief Engineer shall prepare, with the assistance of such of said Surveyors as he shall from time to time designate, a full, minute and accurate survey of the whole of said City, ascertaining and designating therein, the gradiant levels of the various parts thereof, showing the horizontal curvatures, and designating how the same shall be graded and levelled, so as most beneficially to accomplish the drainage and sewerage of the whole of said City. He shall further have the superintendence and direction of all surveys and regulations, as authorised by Acts of Assembly and Ordinances of the several Districts, now in force, or hereafter to be enacted by the City of Philadelphia, and shall be responsible for the proper execution of the same. He shall submit to the Committee on Surveys, all plans, drafts, specifications, and such other documents as they may require for examination, and report to said Committee all applications or propositions for new streets, passages, surveys or other improvements. He shall furnish the Chief Commissioner of Highways with all plans and specifications for laying out, grading and regulating streets and public ways, and for bridges, culverts or other improvements to be done under the direction of said Commissioner.

Sect. 6. The said Surveyor, shall, in their respective Districts, lay out and survey the same, as may be requisite from time to time; and shall designate the proper lines, levels, grades, drainage and sewerage thereof, but the same shall, before adoption, be subject to the inspection and approval of said Chief Engineer, and in case the same is not approved by him, and said District Surveyor or Surveyors shall not coincide in the suggestions or alterations proposed by said Chief Engineer, in relation thereto, the same shall be submitted to the Board of Surveyors at the

first stated meeting of said Board thereafter, to be decided thereby, and at which meeting said Chief Engineer and Surveyor, or Surveyors, shall be entitled to vote thereon, as upon any other question submitted to them.

Sect. 7. When, and as often as such surveys and plans shall be made, either relative to the general survey of said City, or such parts thereof as have not been surveyed, or alterations therein, or of parts heretofore surveyed, and whether the same shall refer to the laying out, or the levelling, grading, draining or sewerage thereof, they shall be approved by said Chief Engineer, or in case of appeal by said Board; and the said plans shall be filed in the office of said Chief Engineer, and a duplicate thereof be retained by the Surveyor or Surveyors of the appropriate District; and said District Surveyors shall keep an accurate record of all surveys, adjustment of party walls, regulation of thicknesses of party and other walls, and condemnation of the same as made by them, and shall also furnish such duplicates thereof, as may be required by the Chief Engineer from time to time, and also such plans of such parts of said Districts, and in such form, and with such details, as said Chief Engineer shall from time to time require to be made, to be deposited in his office, a duplicate whereof shall also be kept in the office of said District Surveyor, and all such plans, surveys, records, minutes and regulations, whether in said principal office, or the respective offices of said District Surveyors, shall be the property of the City of Philadelphia, and kept open during all business hours to the inspection of all citizens desiring to examine the same.

Sect. 8. An office shall be provided in each of said Districts for the use of the Surveyor or Surveyors thereof, in which the plans, drafts, surveys and records, and papers thereof shall be kept; and each City Surveyor shall provide and keep in his District, at his own cost and expense, a sufficient number of good and suitable instruments, requisite for the duties of his office, to be approved by the Chief Engineer.

Sect. 9. All plans, surveys and regulations after approval by the Chief Engineer or said Board, shall be submitted to the Committee on Surveys, at least ten days before any further action shall be had thereon.

Sect. 10. Each District Surveyor shall have the right of appointing and dismissing his own Rodman; and also subject to the approval of Select Council, of appointing one Assistant Surveyor, in case such Assistant is deemed necessary by the Chief Engineer, and the Chief Engineer also shall, from time to time, temporarily appoint, with the consent of the Committee on Surveys, and the approval of Select Council, such further Clerks, Draftsmen, Rodmen and Assistants, to himself or said City Surveyors, as he may deem necessary.

Sect. 11. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall, by and with the advice of Select Council, appoint a Recording Clerk, whose duty it shall be, by his direction, to assist in the charge of the office, in recording documents, and in such duties as may be required. He shall act as Secretary of the Board of Surveyors, and keep regular minutes of their proceedings. He shall collect and receive all fees, perquisites, or other charges connected with the office of this Department, and shall twice every week, make returns under oath or affirmation to the City Controller, of all monies received by him, and immediately thereafter pay the same to the City Treasurer.

Sect. 12. Prior to the commencement of any building in said City, a survey shall be made of such parts or the lots of ground on which the same is to be erected, as may be occupied thereby, and the Surveyor shall within ten days after notice is given, survey any and all lots in his District, and all fees for said surveys shall be paid before any such survey shall be made, or permit issued to the Surveyor of the proper District, who shall collect and receive all fees, perquisites or other charges connected with this office, and shall every week make returns under oath or affirmation to the City Controller of all moneys received by him, and immediately thereafter pay the same to the City Treasurer.

Sect. 13. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor, and the City Surveyors and Regulators, shall be appointed by the Select and Common Councils in joint meeting and by *viva voce* vote, and as vacancies shall occur they shall be filled by Councils by appointment in the same manner.

Sect. 14. The Chief Engineer shall, with the advice and consent of Select Council, appoint a Messenger and prescribe his duties.

SECT. 15. The Officers in this Department shall receive the following annual salaries, payable monthly, viz:

The Chief Engineer and Surveyor, - - - -	$3500
The City Surveyors and Regulators, each, - -	2000
The Recording Clerk, - - - - - - - - - -	1200
The Messenger, - - - - - - - - - - - -	600

SECT. 16. The Chief Engineer and Surveyor shall give bonds with two or more sureties in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, and the City Surveyors and Recording Clerk, Five Thousand each, with two sureties for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices, as the same are or shall be defined by the Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia, the said sureties to be approved by Councils.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

We do hereby certify, That the bill entitled "An Ordinance to establish and organize the Department of City Surveyors and Regulators," was presented to the Mayor on the eighteenth day of October A. D. 1854, and was not returned within Fifteen days after it had been presented to him, wherefore it has, agreeably to the provision of the Act approved February second, A. D. 1854, entitled a Further Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Philadelphia," become a law in like manner as if he had signed it.

JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

Clerk's Office, Nov. 9th, 1854.

CHAPTER LXXX.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Police Department, for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of Forty-eight Thousand Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department, for the following purposes, namely:

For the pay of police—including therein Lieutenants, Sergeants, Policemen, and Turnkeys; the Marshal and Marshal's Clerk to November 1, 1854, the sum of forty-one thousand dollars.

For coal and fuel for station houses, thirteen hundred dollars.

For cleansing station houses, two hundred dollars.

For repairs to and fitting up station houses, five thousand dollars.

For expenses of conveying vagrants and prisoners, food for same, and expenses incident to arrest and detection of offenders, three hundred dollars.

For stationery, telegraphing, and office expenses, two hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Marshal of Police, in the form and with the requisites set out in ordinances regulating the drawing of warrants.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 11, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXXI.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That on the 20th day of February, 1855, the sum of thirty-six thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirteen cents be and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, namely:

To the payment of Nathaniel Knowles for coal furnished to Spring Garden Gas Works, before the 7th day of November, 1854, the sum of twenty-nine thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirty cents.

To the payment of Jones & Company for iron pipe furnished to the said Gas Works, before the third day of October, 1854, the sum of six thousand six hundred and one dollars and eighty-three cents.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Gas Works in the form and with the requisites set forth in the ordinance to provide for the Management of the Gas Works.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 11, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXXII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of twenty-nine thousand three hundred and sixty-eight dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners, for the purposes and in the amounts herein mentioned, viz :

For the pay of jurors of the Court of Quarter Sessions to the first day of January, 1855, the sum of $40 40.

For the pay of jurors of the Supreme and District Courts and the Court of Common Pleas to 1st January, 1855, the sum of $7,500.

For the pay of the tipstaves of the Court of Quarter Sessions to January 1, 1855, the sum of $1,934.

For the pay of the tipstaves of the Supreme Court for the same time, the sum of $1,134.

For the pay of the tipstaves in the District Court for the same time, the sum of $972.

For the pay of the tipstaves of the Court of Common Pleas for the same time, the sum of $648.

For the payment of fees due the District Attorney and Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, the sum of $2,000.

For the expenses of printing jury lists and blanks for the District Attorney, the sum of $400.

For fuel for the court houses and county offices, the sum of $600.

For the expenses of printing the Sheriff's Proclamation of the election of October, 1854, and printing the extra assessments made before the same election, the sum of $5,640.

For the expenses incurred in making out certain tax duplicates, for the districts wherein the Receiver of Taxes is required to appoint an agent to receive the same, the sum of $1,000.

For the cost of repairs already made to the court-houses, the sum of $2,500.

For the payment of Thomas Oliver Goldsmith, late Coroner, on account of his claim against the county, as Coroner, the sum of $1,000.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, or two thereof, in the following form:

No. DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY COMMISSIONERS,

Philadelphia, 185 .

To

City Treasurer,

Pay to or order, dollars, for [here describe the services or materials, as the case may be,] and charge the same to appropriation made to this department for [here insert the item of appropriation.]

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———————, } *City Com'rs.*
———————, }

Approved and countersigned,

———————,

City Controller.

Every warrant shall contain, at the foot thereof, a receipt in the following words:

"Received, (date,) of the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned."

SECT. 3. Whenever the said Commissioners shall issue such warrant, they shall, at the time of such issue, take and keep a receipt therefor, which shall specify its number, date, and amount, and the services or materials for payment of which it is issued. And every warrant shall be accompanied by a bill, which shall contain the items which compose the sum for which it is issued. The said bill shall be signed by the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn, and be delivered to the Controller and filed by him. *Provided*, no warrants shall be issued for the payment of any bills out of the sums hereby appropriated for the payment of the expenses of printing jury lists and blanks; for the District Attorney;

for the cost of fuel; for the expenses of printing the sheriff's proclamation and the extra assessments; for the expenses of making out certain tax duplicates; and the cost of repairs made to the court-houses, until the said bills shall have been submitted to the Committee on Finance for supervision.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 22, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXXIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of City Property.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of ten thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and thirty-three cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of City Property, for the expenses thereof for the year 1854, the said appropriation to be applied to the payment of the following, viz:

For salaries of the superintendents of, and care of the public squares, as provided by existing contracts, - - - - - - - -	$1,259 00
For salaries of the collector of the revenue of the tobacco warehouse, of the inspector of tobacco, and for the payment of materials used at, and wages for labor in the said warehouse, - - - - - - - -	1,000 00

For salary of watchman on steeple in Independence Square, - - - - - - -	400 00
For salary of Enoch Thorn, late city carpenter, -	83 33
For salary of the present city carpenter, - -	176 67
For salary of watchman at the wire bridge, - -	250 00
For salary of watchman at State-house Row, -	350 00
For salary of messenger of the department, - -	83 33
For salary of Superintendent of Independence Hall,	$120 00
For salary of Superintendent of Spring Garden Hall, - - - - - - - - - -	167 00
For salary of janitor at hall in West Philadadelphia, - - - - - - - - - -	125 00
For salary of Commissioner of City Property, -	375 00
For salary of Receiver of City Rental, - -	166 67
For salary of superintendent of city burial ground,	133 33
For building of Hall in Germantown, on account, payable 20th December, - - - -	5,000 00
For repairs of real estate in charge of the department, stationery and printing, - - -	500 00

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 22, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXXIV.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing, and the House of Correction.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City

of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing, for the following purposes:

Five thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the expenses of the grading of Girard Avenue in the Twenty-fourth Ward, said amount to be paid *pro rata* to the contractors.

And the sum of five hundred dollars to the Managers of the House of Correction, to pay such contingent expenses as said Board may incur.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 22, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXXV.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, approved August 22d, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the trusts vested in the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, except the Girard Trust.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Superintendent of Trusts shall collect the income of the fund arising from the sale, by The Spring Garden Association, of certain property situate on the northeast corner of Buttonwood and Eighth streets, which, by an Act of Assembly, approved March 16, 1848, was vested in the Commissioners of the District of Spring Garden, and apply the same, under the supervision of the Committee on Trusts and Fire Department, to the purchase of fuel, which he shall distribute under said supervision,

during the winter months of every year, among such poor persons as reside east of Broad street, within the limits of the late District of Spring Garden, as is provided in the said Act of Assembly.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 22, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the cost of certain portraits.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay for the cost of certain portraits of men of the American Revolution, which were purchased at a public sale thereof, on the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the money hereby appropriated shall be drawn by the Commissioner of City Property.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

We do hereby certify, That the bill entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to pay the cost of certain portraits," was presented to the Mayor on the twenty-fourth day of October, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and was not returned within fifteen days after having been presented to him, wherefore it has, agreeably to the provisions of the Act approved February 2d, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, entitled a further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Philadelphia," become a law in like manner as though he had signed it.

JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.
EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

Clerk's Office, Nov. 18*th*, 1854.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars and five cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, the said appropriation to be applied to the payment of the following debts, now due and unpaid, viz:

Bills and claims for materials furnished for the use of, and for labor performed since June 12th, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, at the Schuylkill Water Works, except where the same have been supplied or performed by contract, amounting to $3,727 38.

J. H. Fisler, salary as clerk of said Works for the month of October, 1854, the sum of $66 67.

I. P. Morris & Co., on account of second payment under,

their contract for building engine for said works, the sum of $5,000.

J. W. & J. F. Starr, on their contract for thirty inch main for said works, the sum of $5,460.92.

Moore, Cain & Co., on account of five hundred and eighty-four and six-twentieths tons of coal, for engines at said works, the sum of $2,505.80; on their former contract for coal for same works, the sum of $429.29; for fifty-one and sixteen-twentieths tons of coal on their last contract, the sum of $310.80.

John Everall, on account of the balance due him on his contract for stone masonry at the boiler house at said works, the sum of $3,339.50; for mason work on the foundation for the engine at the same works, the sum of $195.75.

William Metts, for bricklayers' work by contract to the thirty-first October, 1854, the sum of $640.50.

Jehu Lownsbury, on his contract for building wharf at same works, the sum of $2,384.10.

William Wilson, on account of his contract for laying thirty-inch pipe for same works, the sum of $1,000.

W. Stuard, the sum of $30.52, and L. H. Chase the sum of $5.50, being the expenses incurred in the interment of a workman who was accidentally killed at the said works.

J. A. & W. A. Markle for carriage hire for Local Committee of Councils, in attending to the business of said works, September 8th and 9th, and October 9th, the sum of $11.

James Donahue, for carriage hire charged to said works, the sum of $20.

Bills and claims for materials furnished for the use of, and for labor performed at the Kensington Water Works, since June 12th, 1854, except where the same have been supplied or performed by contract, the sum of $4,320.38.

C. Test, salary for September and October, 1854, as Register of said works, the sum of $133.34.

Bills and claims for materials furnished and labor performed in laying and repairing water pipes in the Nineteenth Ward, since June 12, 1854, the sum of $406.53.

Charles S. Peale's salary for September, 1854, as Register of Water Rents in the late District of Richmond, the sum of $66.67.

Bills and claims for materials furnished and labor performed in the laying and repairing of water-pipes and fire-plugs in the late District of Moyamensing, since June 12th, 1854, the sum of $582.18.

H. Belfield, for brass ferules furnished in the late District of Penn, the sum of $9.

Wages of workmen for the month of October, at the Fairmount Water Works, the sum of $661.80.

R. Hutchinson, for pump leather at the same, the sum of $30.75.

H. Coleman, for forty-four and a half gallons of oil, for the same, the sum of $57.85.

Frederick Graff, salary as Superintendent of said Works, $228.76.

George W. McMahan's salary as Register of the same, $166.66.

George W. Harvey, as Messenger at the same, $58.34.

Sect. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation, and all appropriations which shall hereafter be made to the said department, shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Works, and every warrant shall be in the following form:

No.

Department for Supplying the City with Water,

Philadelphia, (*date.*)

To

City Treasurer.

Pay to or order, dollars, for [here describe the services or materials as the case may be,] and charge the same to appropriation made to the department for [here insert the item of appropriation.]

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Chief Engineer of Water Works.

Approved and countersigned,

———————

City Controller.

Each warrant shall contain, at the foot thereof, a receipt in the following words:

Received, [date] of the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECT. 3. Whenever he shall issue any warrant, he shall, at the time of such issue, take a receipt therefor, which shall specify its number, date, and amount, and the services or materials for payment of which it is issued; and every warrant shall be accompanied by a bill, which shall contain the items which compose the sum for which it is issued, signed by the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn; and the said bill shall be delivered to the Controller and filed by him.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 24, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXXVIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for Supplying the City with Water, for the purpose of paying the same to Messrs. Birkenbine & Trotter, on account of their contract with the late District of West Philadelphia, for the erection of Water Works in the said District; the same to be paid as follows, viz: The sum of twenty thousand dollars on the passage hereof, the further sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars at the expiration

of thirty days from the passage hereof, and the balance, or seven thousand five hundred dollars, when the said Water Works are finished and in operation, and the mains and pipes in the said District are supplied with water therefrom.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Engineer of the Water Works.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 25, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER LXXXIX.

RESOLUTION

Relative to furnishing Bills of Taxes.

Resolved, By Select and Common Councils, that the Receiver of Taxes be directed to furnish duplicate bills of Taxes to all persons applying therefor, to enable them to examine the same.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 27, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XC.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the purpose of paying the expense of paving Delaware Avenue, between Market and Arch Streets, with cubical blocks.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, out of the income of the fund appropriated, under the 22d item of the will of Stephen Girard, for the improvement of the eastern front of the City and Delaware Avenue, be and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the expense incurred in paving Delaware Avenue, between Market and Arch Streets, with cubical blocks, and repairing the avenue south of Market Street.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Treasurer of the Girard Fund, in the form and in the manner and with the requisites prescribed in existing ordinances in reference to the payment of monies from the said fund; but no such warrants shall be issued until the bill for payment of which it is to be drawn shall be certified by the Chief Commissioner of Highways to be correct; all bills, before being paid, shall pass the inspection of the Committee on Girard Estates.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 24, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XCI.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for Police and other purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying contingent expenses of the detection, trial and conviction of criminals, after returns made by the Police Magistrates; and that such expenses shall be paid on warrants drawn by the Mayor, attested by one of the Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions, and countersigned by the Controller.

SECT. 2. That the sum of five hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated as a gratuity to Mrs. Martha Frowert, the widow of Isaac Frowert, deceased, late a police officer under this city, whose death was occasioned in the month of December, A. D. 1854, by reason of mortal injuries received by him whilst in the discharge of his duties as a police officer.

SECT. 3. That the sum of seventeen dollars and eighty-seven cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Samuel G. Mansfield, (that being the full amount of pay withheld from him during his sickness, caused by injuries received whilst in discharge of his duties as a police officer.)

SECT. 4. That the sum of twenty-one dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to Officers Langenfeldt and Forepaugh, as payment to them for expenses incurred in July, 1854, to and from New York, to arrest the persons charged with the murder of Michael Rohe.

SECT. 5. That the sum of thirty-two hundred and ninety-six dollars is hereby appropriated for salary of the Mayor for the year 1854, and eight hundred and twenty-three dollars and ninety-eight cents for the salary of the Mayor's Clerk for the year 1854.

SECT. 6. That the sum of two hundred and forty-six dollars is hereby appropriated to Benjamin Brown for expenses incurred for taking up hogs, dogs, and goats, in the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Wards; also, the sum of forty-one dollars and twenty-five cents be appropriated to David Uber for expenses incurred in burying nuisances in the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Wards.

SECT. 7. Warrants for the payment of all the amounts in sections 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th, shall be drawn by the Marshal and countersigned by the Controller.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, November 24, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XCII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Superintendent of Trusts.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two hundred and nineteen dollars, out of the income of the fund vested in this Corporation, and arising from the bequests made by Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and John Bleakley, and the trust created by the Free Masons Lodge and certain individuals, for the purchase and distribution of fuel among the poor, be appropriated to the Superintendent of Trusts, to be applied to the purchase of fuel.

SECT. 2. That the sum of six hundred and eighty dollars out of the income of the fund bequeathed by Stephen Girard, for the purchase and distribution of fuel among certain descriptions of poor, be appropriated to the said Superintendent, to be applied to the purchase of fuel.

SECT. 3. That the sum of ninety-six dollars out of the income of the fund arising from the sale of certain property belonging to the Spring Garden Association, appropriated by the Legislature of the Commonwealth, by act of March 16, 1848, for the purchase of fuel to be distributed among certain poor persons, be appropriated to the said Superintendent, to be applied to the purchase of fuel.

SECT. 4. The said Superintendent shall distribute the fuel so purchased among the persons described by the respective testators and donors of the said Trusts, in the manner prescribed in an ordinance approved August 22, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the care and management of the Trusts vested in the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, except the Girard Trust," and a supplement thereto approved.

SECT. 5. Warrants for the payment of the appropriation from the Girard Trust shall be drawn by the Treasurer of the Girard Fund; warrants for the payments of the other appropriations hereby made shall be drawn as directed by the aforesaid ordinance of August 22, 1854.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 2, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XCIII.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, approved September 28th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance to make an Appropriation to pay Certain Claims against the Corporation."

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That no payment of any promissory note drawn and issued by authority of any of the Cor-

porations mentioned in the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, or of any loans of any of the said Corporations, due or to grow due before January 1, 1855, or of any orders issued by the same, or any of them, for the payment of road damages, shall be made out of the appropriation made by the said ordinance before the fifteenth day of February, 1855.

SECT. 2. That so much of the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, as is inconsistent herewith, be and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 2, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XCIV.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved September 7, 1854, *entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation for the use of the Inspectors of the Prisons."*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be transferred from item, "clothing and bedding for same," to item "fuel" in the appropriation made to the Inspectors of the Prison, by the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 6, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XCV.

A RESOLUTION

Relative to removing the Sideling of the south side of Railroad in Market Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of City Railroads be directed to remove forthwith, the sideling which is on the south side of the Railroad in Market Street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 7, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XCVI.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTION

Adopted by Select and Common Councils, at the City of Philadelphia, December 2, 1854.

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of the West Philadelphia Gas Works having requested the City Councils to take their works off their hands: Therefore,

Resolved, That they be and are hereby authorized and directed to hand over to the Trustees of the Philadelphia Gas Works all their effects, and the said Trustees are hereby authorized to receive and take charge of the same forthwith, and that the transfer be accompanied by a statement of the affairs of the said West Philadelphia Gas Works, from the

last published report to the present time, and submit the same to Councils for information.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 7, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XCVII.

RESOLUTION

Relative to releasing certain property to Lane Schofield.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorised on behalf of the City of Philadelphia to release from the lien of a judgment entered in the District Court for the City and County of Philadelphia, on the first day of October, 1853, to September term, 1853, No. 153, in which the Commissioners and Inhabitants of the District of Penn are plaintiffs, and Lane Schofield and Henry Bickley are defendants, the following described ground rent, owned by the said Lane Schofield, namely: That certain yearly rent or sum of sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents, issuing out of a certain lot or piece of ground situate on the south side of Lombard Street, at the distance of one hundred and eight feet eastward from the east side of Schuylkill Eighth Street in the City of Philadelphia, containing in front or breadth on said Lombard Street, eighteen feet, and extending in length or depth southward of the same width, seventy-five feet to a three feet wide alley, leading into and from said Schuylkill Eighth street; bounded westward by other ground of the said Lane Schofield, eastward by ground granted to Henry Tunison on ground rent, southward by the said three feet wide alley, and northward by said Lombard Street, being the same

premises which the said Lane Schofield and wife, by indenture dated February 3, 1853, granted and conveyed to Henry Tunison, his heirs and assigns, subject to the said annual rent; provided the other defendant in the said judgment consent thereto.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 4, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XCVIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To Organize the Department of Wharves and Landings.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, that the head of this Department shall be called the superintendent of Wharves and Landings.

SECT. 2. The Select and Common Councils shall, on the passage hereof, and annually at their first meeting in the month of July, and whenever a vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, or otherwise, elect by viva voce vote, in joint meeting, a Superintendent of Wharves and Landings, who shall hold his said office until his successor be chosen and duly qualified, unless sooner removed by a resolution of Councils.

SECT. 3. The said Superintendent shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond, with two or more sureties, to be approved by Councils, to the Corporation of

the City of Philadelphia, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office as the same are hereby or shall be defined by the Ordinances of the City of Philadelphia: and he shall take and subscribe before the Mayor, an oath or affirmation faithfully to perform the duties of said office, and to support the Constitution of the United States and of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Sect. 4. He shall lease the wharves and landings belonging to the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia, whenever the same shall be vacant, by advertising for proposals in four daily papers, three times a week for one month; said proposals shall be opened by the Superintendent in presence of the Committee, at least sixty days previous to the expiration of the time for which the said wharf or landing was leased, and in all cases the highest and best bid shall be received, and collect the rents therefor; the leases for the same shall be of a uniform character after a form to be prepared by the City Solicitor. He shall have charge of and superintend the cleansing of such of the docks as pertain to any of the said wharves or landings, as Councils may direct to be cleansed, and make appropriations therefor. He shall, under the supervision of the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Landings and Wharves, superintend all repairs to any of said Wharves or Landings as need repair. He shall have charge of the construction of new or alteration of existing wharves and landings, whenever Councils shall by ordinance direct such construction or alteration; and he shall perform such other duties and services in relation to the renting, construction or alteration of wharves and cleansing docks. All leases, contracts, bills for materials or services, and all claims against the department, shall be submitted to the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Landings and Wharves for inspection and supervision, and shall be approved by Councils before the same are concluded and executed, or warrants drawn for payment therefor.

Sect. 5. He shall prepare and keep a rent roll of the said wharves and landings, and quarterly furnish a copy thereof to the Controller and the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Landings and Wharves. He shall keep such books of accounts, respecting the business of his department,

as will exhibit its fiscal affairs in an intelligible manner, and, in which books of accounts he shall cause to be entered in a fair legible hand, an accurate description of all the Wharves, Landings and Docks, belonging to the City, accompanying each description therein with a plan or draft, showing the exact dimensions of each Wharf, Landing and Dock, and he shall open accounts with each tenant and with each item of appropriation made by Councils, for the use of his Department, wherein he shall credit the sum so appropriated, and debit with the amounts drawn against it.

Sect. 6. He shall at least twice in each week, make returns to the City Controller under oath or affirmation, to be administered by the Controller, of each item of moneys received by him, for the Corporation, and immediately after making such return, pay the same to the City Treasury.

Sect. 7. He shall annually, in the month of January, report to the Controller an estimate of the amount required for the business of his department for the current fiscal year, and the item of such expense, together with an estimate of the rental of the property in charge of his department for the same time; and he shall at the same time report to Councils in detail, the receipts and disbursements of his department during the past fiscal year; and he shall exhibit the books and papers of his department to the Mayor, Controller and members of Councils, at all reasonable times, when required; and he shall keep his office open for the transaction of business, from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M., daily, except Sundays, the Fourth of July, Christmas day, the First of January, and such day as the Executive of the Commonwealth may appoint as a day of General Thanksgiving.

Sect. 8. All bills and claims against this Department shall be laid before the Committee on Port Wardens, Public Landings and Wharves for their inspection, before payment of the same is made. Warrants for the payment of debts or obligations received in this department shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Wharves and Landings, and shall be in the following form:

No.

DEPARTMENT OF WHARVES AND LANDINGS. }
Philadelphia 18 }

To City Treasurer

Pay to or order, dollars, for (here describe the services or materials, as the case may be) and charge the same to appropriation made to this Department for (here insert the item of appropriation.)

Superintendent of Wharves and Landings.

Approved and countersigned

City Controller.

Every warrant shall contain, at the foot thereof, a receipt in the following words:

Received, of the City Treasurer, the amount mentioned in the above warrant, which is in payment for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECT. 9. Whenever he shall issue any warrant, he shall at the time of such issue, take and keep a receipt for the same, which shall specify its number, date and amount, and the services or supplies for which it issued; and every warrant shall be accompanied by a bill, which shall contain the items which constitute the sum for which it issued. It shall be signed by the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn, and be delivered to the Controller and filed by him.

SECT. 10. The said Superintendent shall receive as compensation for his services, the annual sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, payable quarterly.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 7, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER XCIX.

RESOLUTION

To approve of the vacation of parts of Meeting-house Lane, and Rabbit Lane, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, upon certain conditions.

Whereas, By an Act of the General Assembly, approved the fifth day of May, 1854, entitled "An act to vacate parts of Rabbit and Meeting-house lanes, in Blockley township, Philadelphia county," it was enacted, "That the portion of Meeting-house lane extending from the West Chester road or Market street, continued southwardly to the south line of Old Marshall road, as now vacated or not used, and the portion of Rabbit lane included between the said Meeting-house lane and the intersection of it the said Rabbit lane, with Marshall street as continued to be used in the township of Blockley, in the county of Philadelphia, be and the same are hereby vacated, and the title to the soil over which said portions of said lanes pass, be and the same is hereby vested in fee simple, in the owners of the ground fronting thereon respectively, each owner to have and take that part lying in front of his, her or its ground to the middle thereof: Provided, however, That the same shall not be closed up until Chestnut and Walnut streets, each eighty feet wide, Fulton street sixty feet wide, and Oak and York streets each forty feet wide, shall have been opened, graded, and put in good condition for public use forever, through and over the tract of land belonging to the Delaware Land Company, which is bounded on the east by the said Meeting-house lane, and is intersected by the said Rabbit lane; all of which streets shall be opened as they are laid down upon the plan of the said tract of land recorded in the office for recording deeds, et cetera, of and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in conformity to the official plan of streets of the said township of Blockley: Provided further, said vacation shall be first approved by the Councils of the City of Philadelphia, as enlarged by an Act of Assembly, approved February second, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

And whereas, The said Chestnut, Walnut, Fulton, Oak and York streets, have been dedicated to public use as highways, but have not been opened, graded and put in good condition for public use: Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, that they do hereby consent that that portion of Meeting-house lane and Rabbit lane, described in said Act of Assembly, be vacated upon the terms and conditions expressed in the said Act, that is to say, when the said Chestnut, Walnut, Fulton, Oak and York streets, of the widths respectively described in the said Act, are opened, graded and put in good condition for public use, and not before or otherwise.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 14, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER C.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the Payment, in part, of the Expenses of fitting up the Centre Portion of the State House Building for the Meetings of Councils.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of three thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated in payment, in part, of the expenses incurred in fitting up the centre portion of the State House Building for the meetings of Councils.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the sum hereby appropriated shall be drawn by the Clerks of Councils in the manner and form, and subject to the provisions heretofore

prescribed by Councils for the drawing of warrants for the payment of money out of the Treasury; but no warrant shall be drawn until the bill for payment of which it is to issue be submitted to the Joint Special Committee, appointed June 12, 1854, to report to Councils a suitable place for their permanent meetings, for inspection.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 14, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CI.

RESOLUTION

To provide for the issue of a lost Bond.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to issue a bond to James S. Smith, for five hundred dollars, in lieu of Bond No. 196, of the late District of Penn, which has been lost and properly advertised, the party entitled to receive the new bond, to give the requisite indemnification.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 14, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and fifty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, namely:

For the payment of labor at the Spring Garden Gas Works, to November 16th, 1854, the sum of five thousand and ninety-one dollars and thirty cents.

For the payment to Arrison and Dingee, for bricks furnished to the same works, the sum of one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty cents.

For the payment to the Germantown Gas Company, for gas furnished for the public lamps, the sum of one thousand and seventy-eight dollars and forty cents.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in the form and with the requisites prescribed for the drawing of warrants, in an Ordinance approved August 29th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City."

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 16, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Police Department for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of forty-three thousand and seventy-three dollars and nine cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Police Department for the following purposes, namely:

For the pay of the Police, including therein Lieutenants, Sergeants, Policemen and Turnkeys, to December 1st, 1854, the sum of thirty-eight thousand dollars.

For the expenses of printing, stationery and blank-books, for the department, the sum of six hundred and fifty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents.

For the expenses incurred by the department in the purchase of stoves for the station-houses, for advertising, postage, telegraphing, conveying prisoners, meals for same, and for arresting offenders, the sum of five hundred and ninety-three dollars.

For the payment of expenses incurred by the Marshal of Police, before and since June, 1854, the sum of two thousand six hundred and twenty-three dollars and twenty-seven cents.

For the expenses of cleansing station-houses, the sum of three hundred dollars.

For the rent of station-houses, the sum of two hundred dollars.

For the cost of maces, rattles and stars, for the Police, the sum of five hundred dollars.

For the cost of oil for the public lamps, and for the station-houses, the sum of two hundred and three dollars and ninety-five cents.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation, shall be drawn by the Marshal of Police, in the form

and with the requisites prescribed in ordinances regulating the drawing of warrants for the payment of money from the City Treasury.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 16, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CIV.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fifteen thousand seven hundred and sixty-four dollars and seventy cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners, out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, except the appropriation to be paid on the 15th of February next, for the following purposes, in the amounts herein mentioned, namely:

For the payment of the balance due for indexing the book of assessment, the sum of two hundred and forty-six dollars.

For the payment of witnesses, and the Constables of the Court of Quarter Sessions, four hundred dollars.

For the payment of Road Jurors, three hundred dollars.

For the payment of the expense of advertising in the North American and United States Gazette, nine hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents.

For the cost of stationery, dockets, indices and blanks, for the Civil and Criminal Courts, eleven hundred dollars.

For cost of re-binding books of assessment, tax duplicates,

indices for the same, and of stationery and printing for the department, sixteen hundred dollars.

For the cost of making out the tax duplicates for the State and City, of the year 1855, indexing and examining the same, nine thousand eight hundred dollars.

For the payment of the balance due for making out the tax duplicates of the year 1854, for the Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, and Twenty-fourth Wards, one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and eighteen cents.

To pay the bill of F. G. Frazer for furnishing the Court Houses, one thousand dollars, on account.

To refund to Hannah Wharton this amount paid to the Receiver of Taxes, in mistake, fifty-two dollars and fifty cents.

To refund to William Thomas, Treasurer of the "Shepherd Legacy," this amount paid to the Receiver of Taxes in mistake, one hundred and seventy-three dollars and fifty-two cents.

Sect. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriations shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, or any two thereof, in the form and manner, and with the requisites set forth in an Ordinance approved November 22, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance to make an appropriation to the City Commissioners," except so much thereof, as requires the bills, for payments of which said warrants are to issue, to be submitted to the Committee on Finance.

John H. Diehl,
President of Common Council.

Attest: John M. Riley,
Clerk of Common Council.

John P. Verree,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 16, 1854.

R. T. Conrad,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CV.

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Appropriation for the payment of certain Claims against the Corporation.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of one thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of the following claims, namely:

George Crist, for posting Sheriff's proclamation of the election, in October last, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

James Martin, the amount awarded to him for injury done to his property by the opening of Richmond street, in the Nineteenth Ward, in the sum of eleven hundred dollars.

Tylee Allen, the amount awarded to him for injury done to his property by the opening of Richmond street, in the Nineteenth Ward, in the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars.

John Berry, the amount awarded to him for injury done to his property by the opening of Charlotte street, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the sum of four hundred dollars.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Commissioners, or any two of them; but no warrant shall be drawn for the payment of any sum above appropriated for payment of road damages, until the City Solicitor certify that no liens exist against the property for injury to which the said sums are directed to be paid, or if any liens exist, that they have been released.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 18, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CVI.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing of the City.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of forty-nine thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers and Cleansing of the City, for the service in said Department for the year 1854, in the following particulars, namely: for the payment of salaries of the following officers, for the months of November and December.

Chief Commissioner of Highways, two hundred and fifty dollars.

Commissioners of Highways, eleven hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents.

Supervisors, forty-two hundred dollars.

License Clerk, two hundred dollars.

Superintendent of City Railroad, one hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents.

Messenger, eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents.

Watchmen at Bridge, three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-two cents.

Temporary Clerk, one hundred and twenty dollars.

For Cleansing the streets, by contract, two thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

By days' works, seven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars.

For labor and materials in repairing streets and roads, thirty-two thousand dollars.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 16, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CVII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty-one cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the following purposes, namely:

For the payment of labor at the Spring Garden Gas Works, to November 16th, 1854, the sum of four thousand one hundred and sixty-three dollars and four cents.

For the payment to the Southwark and Moyamensing Gas Company, for gas furnished for the public lamps, the sum of eight hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty-seven cents.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in the form and with the requisites prescribed for the drawing of warrants in an Ordinance approved August 29th, 1854, entitled "An Ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing the City."

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 18, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CVIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an Appropriation to the Department for Supplying the City with Water.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of seven thousand two hundred and fifty-four dollars and forty-three cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the Department for supplying the City with Water, for the following purposes, namely:

For the payment of wages of workmen for the month of November, the sum of three thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty-two cents.

For the payment of salaries of officers in the Department, for the month of November, eight hundred and twenty-two dollars and nineteen cents, and for the month of December, twelve hundred and seventy-five dollars; and eleven hundred and eighty dollars and ninety-two cents, for the payment of State Taxes on the different Water Works.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 29, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CIX.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance, approved October 3, 1854, *entitled "An Ordinance organizing the Department for Supplying the City with Water."*

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That all water rents shall be payable to the Register of Water Rents, at his office, annually, in advance, on the second Monday of January; and upon all water rents unpaid upon the 1st day of April in any year, there shall be charged the sum of five per centum, and upon all rents unpaid on the first day of July in any year, there shall be charged an additional sum of ten per centum. And if any such rent, with the said additional charges, shall remain unpaid on the first day of September, in any year, the said Register shall notify the Chief Engineer of the Water Works of the name of such delinquents, who shall cause the ferules of all such delinquent water tenants to be detached from the pipe of conduit, and suit be instituted for the recovery of such rent; and after such ferules shall have been detached, the water shall not again be supplied or furnished to the said premises, except upon payment of all arrears of water rent, and the sum of two dollars for expenses incurred, and a printed notice containing the first section hereof shall be left upon the premises.

SECT. 2. The said Register shall cause notice to be inserted in two or more of the daily newspapers of the City, and published in posted hand-bills, of the time and place, when and where the water rents are payable, and the penalties for delay in, and for the non-payment thereof.

SECT. 3. The water tenants of the city shall be charged for the water, for the year 1855, at the same rate they were respectively charged for water for the year 1854; but all permits issued for the year 1855 shall be charged at the rates of the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of Philadelphia for the year 1854.

SECT. 4. That the tenth section of the ordinance, to which this is a supplement, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 29, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CX.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to pay the Interest on the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, falling due on the first days of January and July, 1855, *and to pay the principal moneys of such debt as will fall due during the same year.*

SECT. 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, do ordain, That the sum of nine hundred and sixty-five thousand nine hundred and eight dollars and ten cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the payment of the interest of the funded debt of the City of Philadelphia, which will fall due on the first days of January and July, in the year 1855; and the sum of two hundred and sixty thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars to pay the principal of such debt as will become due during the same year.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said interest shall be issued in the following manner and form, namely: the City Treasurer shall present to the Mayor a list of the loanholders, which shall contain the amount of the principal of the debt owned by them respectively, the rate of and the amount of interest accrued. The amount of State tax to be deducted and retained, and the nett sum due for interest,

and at the foot of such list the Mayor shall add the following warrant:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
[Date.] }

To the City Treasurer:

Pay to the persons or Corporations above named, the amounts respectively due to them, as above set forth, for interest on City debt due.

—— —— Mayor.

The said list and warrant shall then be presented to the Controller to be countersigned.

SECT. 3. Warrants for the payment of the appropriation to redeem the principal sum of funded debt growing due in the year 1855, shall be drawn by the City Treasurer, and the certificates of such debt shall be delivered to the Controller to be cancelled and filed by him.

SECT. 4. This Ordinance shall take effect on the first day of January, 1855.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 29, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CXI.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation to the City Commissioners for the purpose therein named.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of four hundred and fifty-three dollars and seventy-five cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Commissioners, for the

purpose of the payment of the same to Joseph Delavau, Coroner, for fees of office to December 1st, 1854.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 29, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CXII.

AN ORDINANCE

To Make an Appropriation to Redeem Fractional Parts of Certificates of City Debt.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of monies to the credit of the sinking fund created by the Corporation of the Mayor, Aldermen, and citizens of Philadelphia, for the redemption of the fractional parts of one hundred dollars of certificates of loan of any of the Corporations which, by the Act of February 2, 1854, were consolidated into the Corporation of the City of Philadelphia.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the City Treasurer.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 29, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CXIII.

AN ORDINANCE

To make an appropriation for the purposes therein mentioned.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of six thousand seven hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixteen cents be, and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment thereof to Jones & Co., for iron pipe furnished to the Spring Garden Gas Works, between October 12 and November 8, 1854, the same not to be paid before March 20, 1855.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the said appropriation shall be drawn by the Chief Commissioner of Highways, in the form and with the requisites set forth in the ordinance establishing the Department of Highways, Bridges, Sewers, and Cleansing of the City.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 30, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CXIV.

A SUPPLEMENT

To an Ordinance approved Sept. 7, 1854, entitled An Ordinance making an Appropriation for the Use of the Inspectors of the Prisons.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, from the item for Salaries of Officers of County Prison, in the Ordinance to which this is a Supplement, be and the same is hereby transferred to the item for Supplies for Subsistence of Prisoners, &c.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 14, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CXV.

AN ORDINANCE

To Provide for Lighting the Public Lamps.

SECT. 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the placing of the Public Lamps, the repair of, cleansing, and the furnishing of material for lighting the same, shall be under the direction and management of the department of Gas.

SECT. 2. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to require of the night police, in addition to their other duties, to light and extinguish all the public lamps on their several beats, except the lighting of the oil lamps.

SECT. 3. That the location of the Public Lamps shall be designated by the Police Committee, and the said Committee shall notify the Committee on Gas Works where they desire lamps to be located.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOSEPH WOOD, Jr.
Assistant Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, December 30, 1854.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CXVI.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the repayment of over-paid Taxes.

SECT. 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the Controller and City Treasurer be, and they are hereby authorized to settle with and refund to all persons who may have over-paid their Taxes.

SECT. 2. Warrants for the payment of the same shall be drawn by the City Controller, upon Certificates of the Receiver of Taxes.

SECT. 3. That so much of any Ordinance conflicting with this, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: EDMUND WILCOX,
Clerk of Select Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, January 4, 1855.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

CHAPTER CXVII.

AN ORDINANCE

To Levy and Fix the Rate of Taxes for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

SECTION 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City Commissioners be, and they are hereby authorized and required forthwith, to levy on the real estate, furniture, emoluments of office, horses and cows, and carriages, returned by the Assessor at the assessment made in the year 1854, and situate or assessed within the following portions of the City of Philadelphia, that is to say, The first, second, and seventh election divisions of the Twenty-second Ward; the ninth, tenth, eleventh, and twelfth divisions of the Twenty-third Ward; and the fifth and sixth divisions of the Twenty-first Ward, the same being rural districts of the said City, and which provide for the maintenance of their own poor, a tax of one hundred and seventeen cents in the hundred dollars, on the assessed value thereof. And upon the before mentioned real and personal estate property, situate or assessed within the following portions of the City, that is to say, The first division of First Ward, the second division of the Twenty-third Ward, the first and second divisions of the Twenty-first Ward, and

the first and second divisions of the Twenty-fourth Ward; the same being rural districts of the City, whose poor are supported out of the taxes and revenues of the City, a tax of one hundred and thirty-five cents in the hundred dollars, on the assessed value thereof; and upon the before mentioned real and personal estate, and property situate or assessed within the following portions of the City, that is to say—The third, fourth, fifth, and sixth divisions of the Twenty-second Ward, and the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth divisions of the Twenty-third Ward; the same not being considered rural districts, but which provide for the maintenance of their own poor, a tax of one hundred and thirty-two cents in the one hundred dollars, on the assessed value thereof; and upon the before-mentioned real and personal estate and property situate or assessed in all other parts of the City of Philadelphia, a tax of one hundred and fifty cents in the one hundred dollars on the assessed value thereof; and upon every taxable inhabitant of the said City, returned by the Assessor as aforesaid, the sum of fifty cents.

Sect. 2. The said taxes are to be levied for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, as one City and County tax, and are hereby voted for the following objects respectively, for the same period, namely:

For the relief and employment of the poor, the sum of two hundred and six thousand dollars.

For the public schools, the sum of four hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars.

For the public health, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars.

For the expenses of the County Prison, the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars.

For County purposes, that is to say, for the expenses of the Courts, Elections, Assessors, County Officers and Offices, and the like, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

And the balance for interest on the City debt and municipal purposes, other than the foregoing.

And the said amounts are hereby declared to be appropriated for the said objects, but subject to the further directions of Councils.

SEC. 3. The said Commissioners shall cause the duplicates of said taxes to be made out and delivered to the Receiver of taxes without delay.

JOHN H. DIEHL,
President of Common Council.

Attest: JOHN M. RILEY,
Clerk of Common Council.

JOHN P. VERREE,
President of Select Council.

Approved, January 3, 1855.

R. T. CONRAD,
Mayor.

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